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## PROSECUTOR PLANS EARLY ARREST FOR DEATH OF WALKER

Finding of Man Who Overheard Wilkins Telephone to Unidentified Person Before Shooting Expected to Result in Warrant Being Issued at Once.

## ASKED IF THINGS WERE ALL RIGHT

Louisiana Man, Who Coroner's Jury Says Shot Former Mayor, Refuses to Comment on Report Wife Has Left Town.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISIANA, Mo., March 10.—It is probable that a warrant or warrants will be issued within the next 24 hours in connection with the death last Thursday of Col. Allen M. Walker from a bullet, which, according to the coroner's jury, was fired from the revolver of Fred Wilkins, two night before.

This action will be in consequence of the discovery that Wilkins, according to William Roberts of Buffalo street, Clinton, a South Louisiana suburb, asked someone over the telephone about three hours before the shooting if everything was all right. This new evidence, it is said, points to an understanding between Wilkins and the person to whom he telephoned, following his purchase of a railroad ticket, while with Walker and his presumed departure for Clarence an hour before the telephone conversation. This suggests a different motive than has heretofore been supposed to have prompted the shooting, if it was intentional.

Prosecuting Attorney McInnis had been disposed to wait and lay the case before a special grand jury next month. He had before him but two theories, that of accident and of great provocation. He foresaw great difficulty of obtaining a conviction on either theory, but when he was informed of the telephone conversation, suggesting concert of action between Wilkins and some other person, he was unwilling to incur the disadvantage of several weeks delay and decided that it was best a warrant or warrants should be issued.

He came from Bowling Green, the county seat, to Louisiana today to see if there is not a citizen of the town who will take the necessary preliminary step of swearing out a warrant. The prosecutor takes the position that under the law he cannot do so, but that any citizen can. A bit of testimony at the inquest, which passed almost unnoticed and which was considered standing by itself to lack significance was the starting point of an investigation which has given the mystery a new phase and has affected public sentiment.

This bit of testimony was given by Frank S. Schroeder, proprietor of a small grocery on the Prairieville road, south of Noix Creek. He said that between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday evening that Walker was shot, Wilkins entered his store and asked if he had a telephone. Schroeder told him there was one at his home next door, which Wilkins could use. Wilkins departed. Schroeder did not notice from which direction he came or in which direction he went. The Prairieville road, half a mile south of town, is close to the Burlington tracks.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent, connecting Wilkins' appearance at the Schroeder store with his disappearance about half an hour earlier from the Burlington depot, began an investigation at the Schroeder store. It was found that Wilkins had not gone to Schroeder's home to telephone. The next nearest telephone was at the Chicago & Alton depot, south of Noix Creek. Wilkins, it was learned, had not gone there. Near the Schroeder store is a wagon bridge across the creek. On the assumption that Wilkins had crossed this bridge, search was made in the south end of town for a telephone that he might have used. Morrison McNelly, proprietor of a grocery at Third and Delaware streets, was moving that day to a new location at Fourth and Georgia streets, between 5:30 and 6 o'clock.

Wilkins Called Someone by Phone. Wilkins entered his store and asked permission to use the telephone. McNelly told him to go ahead and paid no attention. But William Roberts was sitting behind the store. He says he heard Wilkins call for a three-figure number, one of the figures of which was "4." His call was answered, "Is everything all right?" Wilkins asked. The answer seemed to be in the affirmative. He said "all right," and hung up the receiver and left the place. Nobody can be found who saw him after that, until 9 o'clock, when he went to the home of Guy Rudd and ordered him to take Walker's automobile from Third and Georgia streets to Walker's office. Later he was seen seemingly assisting Walker as they walked south on Third street from the direction of Wilkins' home and went to Walker's office, from where the announcement was made that Walker had been shot. The number of

## SKIES TO CONTINUE FAIR, TEMPERATURE UNCHANGED

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of the Onondaga will make a full report to Collector of Customs Hamilton.

Scattered by the red rust and salt of her months at sea, the German auxiliary was painted, while at sea, white on one side and black on the other. It was reported in marine circles that the Eitel Friedrich had been chased to the three-mile limit by a British cruiser, but as the German Captain had sealed the lips of his officers it was not confirmed.

Marine circles were started when the long ship, easily distinguishable by the lines of a North German-Lloyd liner, steamed up the bay and into Hampton Roads. After complying with quarantine regulations, she proceeded to this city, where she dropped anchor.

**Carries 5 and 5-Inch Guns.**

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich has three 5-inch guns and 10 five-inch guns. She carries a crew of 360 men and 13 officers. Where the 138 Russian and French prisoners were taken aboard was not disclosed here.

Within an hour after the cruiser had arrived in Hampton Roads, a request was made to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. for information whether the concern could at once begin work on repairs. The ship building company immediately communicated the request to the Navy Department at Washington and asked whether the United States would have any objection.

Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk Navy Yard, received instructions from Secretary Daniels to make an investigation and report on a full report.

**Had Trouble With Machinery.**

Rudolph Schulz, representative of a Norfolk ship chandler, went alongside the Eitel Friedrich at Old Point. The commander of the German cruiser made some inquiries of him and indicated that he meant to go to the Newport News shipyard. The German captain said there had been trouble with some of the machinery. He declined to say whether he would enter the vessel and that there were many passengers aboard, including women and children.

The auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich started out on her cruise as a warship from Tsingtau. She formerly was a regular North German-Lloyd liner. She reached Tsingtau shortly after the outbreak of hostilities and the German marine authorities at that port equipped her with naval guns and turned her into an auxiliary cruiser.

She sailed from Tsingtau before the Japanese attacked that port and early in November she was reported off the western coast of South America, where for several months she has been active in the pursuit of British and French shipping. One of her exploits was the sinking early in December of the British steamer *Chancellor*, off the coast of Chile. Japanese cruisers have been described as searching for this German vessel persistently, but they never could find her.

The records do not show when she entered the South Atlantic. She came through the straits of Magellan, the prevailing censorship might have prevented news of her movements from becoming known. Desiring to avoid the straits, she could have come around Cape Horn.

There now remain at large on the seas, outside of German waters, only three ships of war flying the Imperial German flag. These are the *Kronprinz Wilhelm*, an auxiliary cruiser last reported off the coast of South America, the *Derfflinger*, Dresden, last reported, after the battle of the Falkland Islands, in Chilean waters, and the cruiser *Karlshof*, last reported as operating in the West Indies. One report said that the *Karlshof* had been successful in reaching home waters.

## SHIP CAN OBTAIN TIME FOR REPAIR

Proximity of Hostile Warships, However, May Cause Eitel Friedrich to Interne.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—According to the doctrine laid down by the American Government in other cases similar to the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the collector of customs at Norfolk must give the commander of the German ship 24 hours from the time of his arrival to take coal and provisions.

If the ship needs repairing, however, she has a longer respite. In that case the naval constructor at the port will make an examination and report what would be a reasonable time to make the necessary repairs and the German ship would be given 24 hours in addition to that time. Meanwhile, the American Government would keep the time of her departure a secret, so no unfair advantage might accrue to hostile ships which might gather in wait for the German auxiliary. Similar cases arose in connection with the German submarine *Celator*, which was interned at Honolulu after repairs to her machinery, and the steamer *Farn* at San Juan, Porto Rico.

**Hostile Warships Near.**

Officials here were of the opinion that the presence of British and French cruisers close on the Atlantic coast might influence the German commander to decide to intern his ship.

How the Eitel Friedrich had managed to get through the lines of hostile warships which have been patrolling the Atlantic was the subject of much speculation in naval circles.

The disposition of any prisoners of war the German ship may have aboard will raise another question. It is possible that they may be paroled. American officials were awaiting of-

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## Bird's-Eye View of Smyrna Bombarded by Allies' Ships and Map Showing Its Relation to Dardanelles



The photograph shows a view of the picturesque Turkish city, looking west from the citadel on Mt. Pegasus toward the shores of the gulf and the mountainous country. The city of Smyrna is seen nestled on the shores of the gulf. The grove of cypress trees surrounds the Mohammedan cemetery.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY A BRITISH DESTROYER

U20 Rammed by the Ariel After Crew Surrendered—Captives Will Be Denied Special Privileges and Will Be Tried.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 10.—The German submarine U-20 has been sent to the bottom, according to a statement issued today by the British Admiralty.

The submarine was rammed today by the British torpedo boat destroyer *Ariel*. The members of the submarine's crew surrendered and were saved.

The location of the sinking of the submarine is not disclosed in the Admiralty announcement. The captured crew will be deprived of all special privileges, as has been the case of the men on board the U-3, which was sunk recently off Dover, and they will be held for trial in connection with the sinking of merchant vessels.

The U-20 probably is the submarine which yesterday sank the British steamer *Blackwood*.

The submarine U-20 was built in 1913. She had a displacement of 840 tons and a speed of 17 knots on the surface and 12 knots submerged.

The loss of the U-20 makes the seventh German submarine to be destroyed since the beginning of the war, according to statements given out officially in London. These boats are U-15, sunk by the British cruiser *Birmingham* in August; U-18, rammed and sunk by a British patrol boat, Nov. 23, and three unidentified submarines, officially declared lost on Oct. 28, Oct. 30 and Feb. 28. The sixth submarine to be destroyed was the U-3, which was sunk off Dover, March 4.

Official information before announcing any action.

Word of the arrival of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was communicated to the German embassy here by her captain.

**Reports to German Embassy.**

The announcement was received with surprise, as nothing had been heard of the vessel for many weeks and it was believed she was off the coast of South America.

The only report the captain made to the embassy was that he had put into Newport News. He did not give any details or ask for any instructions. His dispatch, however, was promptly forwarded from the embassy here to Count von Bernstorff, the Ambassador, who is in New York and to the German naval attaché, Capt. Boyed, also there.

Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk Navy Yard, sent a message briefly reporting the arrival of the Eitel. Naval officers made no concealment of their admiration of the remarkable cruise of the German ship, which, they said, was absolutely without precedent in the history of privateering, even exceeding in duration the remarkable exploits of the German cruiser *Emden*.

Canada Has Sent 40,000

Soldiers to Fight for Allies

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 10.—Four thousand Canadian troops, who recently left Halifax, have landed safely and are now stationed at various points in England. It was announced to Parliament yesterday, by Premier Sir Robert Borden. This brings the number of men sent from Canada to about 40,000.

Large additional numbers will go forward in the near future, it is expected.

**British Officers Can't Visit**

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## 18 BALLOTS TAKEN TO SELECT CITY MARSHAL CANDIDATE

Maplewood Delegates Are Deadlocked Until L. M. Ruck's Opponent Withdraws From Race.

When the 12 delegates of the People's Conservative party in Maplewood met last night to select a ticket for the municipal election, April 6, they had no trouble until the election of a candidate for City Marshal was reached.

The candidates were L. M. Ruck, incumbent; Charles Weigman, former night marshal, and J. Morris. On 18 ballots taken between 10 p. m. and 1 a. m. the delegates were deadlocked on the selection. Morris did not receive a vote but he insisted that his name be placed on the ballot each time a vote was taken. Ruck and Weigman each received six votes.

Although the delegates were hungry, none dared to leave the convention hall for fear the opposition would select its candidate. After the eighteenth ballot was taken Weigman arose, thanked his friends for their support and said he would withdraw his name in the interest of the party.

Ruck was unanimously selected on the nineteenth ballot. The other candidates selected are William Hartwell for Mayor, Amanda Brackman for City Attorney, Ernest B. Kitchell, City Treasurer, and Otto L. Riek, Collector.

The People's Conservative party did not select a candidate for Assessor, and R. F. Stevens of the Citizens' Progressive party will have no opposition.

**Former East St. Louis Night Chief of Police Is Indicted**

John H. Barlow, former Night Chief of Police in East St. Louis, was indicted by the St. Clair county grand jury meeting in Belleville. "In a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, because known today through the Sheriff's office when the captain was sent there for his arrest."

It is thought the indictment resulted from a charge made before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in East St. Louis several weeks ago by Lester Covert, who alleged Barlow had beat him up with a night stick. Barlow resigned shortly after the charge was made against him.

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## FLEET CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS IN DARDANELLES

French Warship Penetrates Mine Field, and Shell Fragment Falls at Feet of Admiral—Queen Elizabeth Again Enters Straits and Bombs Forts.

## VIOLENT BATTLE IN PROGRESS IN ARGONNE

British Observers Regard Situation as Never Better From Allies' Standpoint—Germans Fall Back in Russia Except at Ossowetz

PARIS, March 10.—Operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, stopped yesterday morning by unfavorable weather conditions, were resumed vigorously in the afternoon, says an Athens dispatch to the Matin. The warships are reported to have made additional progress in the narrow, silencing Turkish batteries on the heights of Penik, the fire from which had proved troublesome to the fleet.

A fragment of a Turkish shell fell yesterday at the feet of Rear Admiral Guiseppe, commander of the French division operating with the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, as he was directing the operations of the battleship *Suffren*, which had executed a daring maneuver by penetrating the extreme limit of the mine field, says a Tenedos dispatch to the Petit Parisien. Several shells are reported to have struck the warship, but the correspondent makes no mention of her having been damaged.

After yesterday's operations the Tenedos dispatch says the crew of the battleship *Suffren* was warmly praised by Vice-Admiral Carden, the British Commander, for the assistance lent in the reduction of the Dardanelles redoubt. Powerful Turkish batteries were silenced by the *Gaulois*, which was herself struck by two six-inch shells, although the *Gaulois* is declared to have been unharmed.

Operations of the French warships have been delayed for a few hours by the necessity of taking aboard coal and ammunition.

An official communication issued by the Ministry of Marine says: "During the day of March 8 the super-dreadnought *Queen Elizabeth*, supported by four cruisers, entered the Dardanelles and with her great guns bombarded Fort Rumeli Midjele Tabla, situated on Point Killid Bahr. The weather has hindered operations."

## BRITISH REGARD ALLIES' POSITION AS NEVER BETTER

German Rush in Poland Termed Failure—Balkan Situation Favors Entente.

LONDON, March 10.—As England sees it, not since the war began has the situation both on land and sea been more favorable to the allies than it is today. Confident opinions of this nature are floating constant expression in London.

Slowly but surely, it is argued, the allied fleet is creeping toward Constantinople and thus opening another road to Berlin; the retirement of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army from North Poland is said to be imminent by many British observers of affairs; in the west the allies claim the ascendancy all along the line, although no decisive engagements are being fought, while in Poland and in Italy, according to British interpretation of the political news from these countries, the majority is clamoring for intervention on the side of Great Britain, France and Russia. This is said to be notably true in Poland, where the Government of these countries still cling outwardly to the policy of neutrality.

**New Greek Cabinet Formed.**

The crisis in Greece has temporarily been bridged with the formation of a new Cabinet, but whether the new Premier can control the Chamber of Deputies is causing much speculation here.

Though officially denied, reports insist that a ministerial crisis has arisen in Bulgaria, where the Premier, favoring intervention, was opposed by King Ferdinand. It is said that the Bulgarian Prime Minister stepped from office at the same time that Greece's leading statesman retired.

Paria officially confirmed today what London heard unofficially last night, namely, that the super-dreadnought, *Queen Elizabeth*, slipped into the Dardanelles proper Monday and bombarded the Turkish forts, another one of which, on the European side, has been partly demolished.

**German Rush Called Failure.**

Correspondents at Petrograd of English newspapers say the German failure to reduce the Russian fortress of Ossowetz, together with the reported German defeat at Grodno and Prassana, means the definite abandonment of the German offensive in North Poland, thus making, in the opinion of three correspondents, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's rush over the frontier another costly failure. The Germans, though unable to advance in Russia, are reported to be holding a line some 30 miles behind the extreme limit of their forward dash of a month ago.

In Central Poland both the Russians and the Germans are attacking alternately with no appreciable change in the situation being made. The same is true in the Carpathian Mountains and

## Report That Germany Would Permit Attack on Austria Discussed

ROME, March 10.

ALTHOUGH declaring that it considers such an agreement impossible, the Idea Nazionale discusses a report that Germany has agreed with Italy that if Austria refused the territorial concessions directed by Italy, no objection would be offered by Germany to an attack upon her present ally provided Italy did not enter into an alliance with the Triple Entente Powers.

The newspaper calls such a plan "folly" and says it will mean a betrayal of Italy.

generally along the western front in France and Belgium.

**Germans Have Fallen Back in North**

PETROGRAD, March 10.—To remedy the strategic weakness of their position at Ossowetz, which was left open to a Russian outflanking movement, the northern army toward the Augustow forest, the Germans have attempted an advance in force along the road from Kolno to Lomsa. The Russian general staff reports that the attacks failed completely.

Notwithstanding their exposed position at Ossowetz, the Germans continue to concentrate their heaviest attacks at this point. Meanwhile they are conducting desultory operations along the whole front from Augustow to Drob, which is 30 miles northeast of Pionak, in order to distract attention from the Ossowetz battle and cover the retreat of the forces which encountered a reverse at Prasnyski. This force already has retreated close to the border in the district between Janow and Miawa.

With the exception of the German forces at Simno and Ossowetz and those advancing south of Drob, with the evident intent of reaching Wysogrod, the German armies operating in the north of Poland have executed a general retreat to within a few miles of the Russian boundary. The occasional evidences of offensive activity by the Germans along this front are viewed by the Russian authorities as defensive maneuvers designed to allow their forces to retreat in good order and to prevent an invasion of their own territory by the Russians.

Russian aviators from Ossowetz succeeded in bombarding German wagon train at Szczytno, west of Ossowetz, on the German border.

**Berlin Says Negotiations Between Austria and Italy Are On.**

BERLIN, March 10, by wireless to Seyville.—The Berlin newspapers report that negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Italy have been opened and there are good prospects of an agreement being arrived at between the two countries.

**Rumor Says Italian Warships Have Put to Sea.**

GENEVA, via Paris, March 10.—The Tribune says it has learned from Vienna that several Italian warships have put to sea, probably bound for the Dardanelles.

**Spain to Accept No Parole for Germany, Austria or Turkey.**

MADRID, March 10.—The Official Journal publishes the announcement that hereafter Spanish postoffices will accept no parole commuted to Germany, Austria or Turkey in view of the Franco-British declaration that merchandise presumed to have been shipped to or from countries with which they are at war would be seized.

**Germany Expropriates Barley.**

BERLIN, via London, March 10.—Expropriation of all stocks of barley exceeding a metric ton (2204 pounds) has been ordered by the Bundesrath. Certain exceptions are made, however, for farmers, stock owners and persons who wish to use the grain for seed purposes.

**Four Overcoats Stolen from Club Hall.**

Four overcoats were stolen from an anteroom in the Knights of Father Matthew club hall, 1308 North Sarah street, while the owners were playing billiards last night. They belonged to James Burke of 441 St. Ferdinand avenue, John Weidling of 405 Easton avenue, Jerry Clancy of 405 Cottage avenue and William O'Brien of 404 St. Ferdinand avenue.

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## GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK THREE BRITISH STEAMERS; 37 MEN LOST; 51 SAVED

Only One Sailor Survives Disaster Off Scarborough—Other Vessels Are Torpedoed in English Channel and Off Liverpool.

LONDON, March 10.—German submarines appeared at three widely separated points on the British coast early Tuesday, and, it is stated officially, without giving warning to their crews, sank three British merchant steamers.

In one case, that of the steamer *Tangistan*, which was torpedoed off Scarborough, in the North Sea, 37 men of her crew of 84 are missing. Only one man from the vessel was picked up, he by a passing ship. The attack which sent the *Tangistan* to the bottom was made half an hour after midnight.

At 6 a. m. another submarine sank the steamer *Blackwood*, off Hastings, in the English Channel, while a third submarine sank the steamer *Princess Victoria*, off Liverpool, at 9:15. The crew of the *Princess Victoria* was of 618 men, and was built in 1894.

The *Clan Line* steamer *Clan MacRae* was chased by a German submarine lost off the Mersey Bar in the Irish Sea, Tuesday morning, for 25 minutes. The steamer escaped by zigzagging at full speed.

**Survivor Tells of Disaster.**

James O'Toole, the sole survivor of the *Tangistan*, who was landed at West Hartlepool by the steamer *Woodville*, said the ship was struck amidships and went down almost immediately. All the members of the crew were in the lifeboats, but they were unable to disconnect the lower tackle before the ship sank and dragged down the boats with her.

The survivor caught hold of a piece of wreckage and clung to it for nearly three hours in the icy water until he was rescued.

O'Toole said four men caught pieces of wreckage and remained afloat for some time.

"No boats," he continued, "passed close by within an hour or two. We all shouted to them, but they did not hear or see us. One of the men yelled over to me that this was his second experience with a German submarine, as he had been saved some months ago from a vessel that had been blown up in the North Sea. "When the *Woodville* came up her boats cruised about trying to find my companions, but there was no trace of them anywhere."

The captain and crew of the steamer *Blackwood* were landed at New Haven. They say their vessel, laden with coal and bound from Blyth for Havre, was torpedoed without warning during a snowstorm early in the morning 90 miles south of Duneguness. The men had their boats ready for launching. Nobody on board the steamer was injured. The vessel sank within 10 minutes after she was struck and the men on board lost all of their effects.

**Saw No Perilscape.**

The crew of the steamer *Princess Victoria* in two small boats were towed into Liverpool. The men were suffering from exposure. Telling of the sinking of his vessel, the Captain said: "The submarine discharged a torpedo at us without even showing her per-

scope, as the weather conditions were excellent and a number of special look-outs, who were posted to keep watch, saw no submarine.

"At 9:15 o'clock the steamer suddenly shouted: 'A torpedo is coming.' He had seen the white swirl of the missile. Even as he spoke it hit us, and a violent explosion followed which caused the vessel instantly to list heavily.

"I ordered two boats overboard and into them the crew scrambled. Our ship disappeared in about 15 minutes. We rowed in the direction of Liverpool. Five hours in the open boats nearly did us up."

The *Tangistan* was of 2863 tons. She was built in 1904. The *Blackwood* was built in 1907 and was a 741-ton vessel. The *Princess Victoria* was of 618 tons, and was built in 1894.

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**German Submarine Spared French**

LONDON, March 10.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Amsterdam says: "The German submarine U16 was responsible for the sinking of five of the allied steamers which have been destroyed since the commencement of the submarine blockade, according to Otto von Gottberg, who gives in a Berlin newspaper an account of the cruise of the U16.

"The submarine was commanded by Commander Hansen, who was in England when war was declared and got away on the last steamer.

"Soon after her departure from Kiel, encountered a British cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer, but the torpedoes which the submarine fired missed them. She next sighted the steamer *Laertes*, which outmaneuvered her.

"The submarine first victim was the British steamer *Dulwich*, the crew of which she allowed to get away in her boats. The second was the French steamer *Ville de Lille* and the third the French steamer *Dinorah*, all of which have been reported in the British official accounts as having been sunk.

"Von Gottberg declares that one French steamer was not molested, as she had women and children on board. "This, says Von Gottberg, may have been chivalry on Hansen's part, but Germans will hardly approve of the action of submarine commanders if they allow their kindness of heart to get the better of them."

Otto von Gottberg is the war correspondent of the Berlin *Lokal Anseiger*.

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## RED CROSS APPEAL TELLS OF FAMINE IN MEXICO CITY

Conditions in the Capital Are Rapidly Growing Worse American Organization Is for Populace Declared to Be Starving.

### CARRANZA DRAFTS REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

Washington Is Told Unofficially That the Answer to Demands That Foreigners Be Safeguarded Will Be Favorable.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Mexican Red Cross today appealed to the American Red Cross, through Secretary Bryan, for food for the starving populace in Mexico City. The appeal said the famine in the Mexican capital was rapidly growing worse. Secretary Bryan said the State Department would co-operate with the Red Cross as far as possible.

A dispatch from Vera Cruz, dated yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, indicated that Gen. Obregon was still in control of affairs at Mexico City.

Other advice from Vera Cruz indicated that negotiations were in progress which probably will make possible the export of wheat from Progreso, the Yucatan port blockaded by Carranza's order. For the present, however, Gen. Carranza refuses to permit the steamer Moro Castle to call at Progreso or to grant clearance papers to the ship.

Gen. Venustiano Carranza's reply to the American note demanding an improvement in the "intolerable" conditions for foreigners and the control of his country was being awaited momentarily today by President Wilson and his advisers. They had been advised unofficially that the draft of the reply had been completed and was ready to be forwarded to Washington. It was expected to be favorable.

In the meantime, precautionary steps had been taken by the Washington authorities looking to the safeguarding of American interests in Mexico. United States warships were hovering close to the shores of Mexico to enforce, if necessary, compliance with the American demands, and American citizens in Mexico City had been warned to leave because of the critical situation there.

A feeling of confidence had been official and diplomatic circles here that such drastic measures as the use of force would not be necessary. Gen. Carranza, it was believed, would head the American demands and correct the situation. He has been warned that he would be held personally responsible if foreigners met with harm.

It was believed among officials that with the evacuation of Mexico City by the forces of Gen. Obregon and occupation by Zapata's troops, who are counted upon to afford proper police protection, the crisis soon would be passed without serious difficulty.

### Cardinal Gibbons Told That Conditions at Catholics in Mexico Is Despicable

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cardinal Gibbons was given a personal report on conditions in Mexico as regards the Catholic Church, it became known today, when late yesterday he received in conference here Archbishop Morán del Rio, head of the church in the Southern Republic, who recently came to New Orleans from Vera Cruz. The cardinal did not discuss the conference after he had said the Archbishop reported all his clergy had been imprisoned and that the situation was deplorable. Cardinal Gibbons said he was in correspondence with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan over the situation.

### Most Powerful Fleet in History of United States Ready

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Daniels today issued a statement on the condition of the Atlantic fleet and its auxiliaries, saying that the fleet in the Mexican Gulf and Caribbean waters. It was considered significant by some observers of the Mexican situation and follows:

"Never before in the history of our navy has such a powerful fleet been assembled for active service, maneuvers and target practice, with guns and torpedoes, as that based on Guantanamo, Cuba, for the last two months, under the command of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet. This force now consists of 19 battleships and 20 destroyers with a flagship and a tender."

"Based also on Guantanamo Bay is the cruiser squadron, consisting of two armored cruisers and seven light cruisers and gunboats, the various units of which have been operating in the vicinity of Haiti, Santo Domingo and the east coast of Mexico."

"The vessels comprising this fleet are ready for any service and are accompanied by repair ships, supply ships and fuel ships, carrying coal, oil and supplies for an extended period."

"At Key West the reserve torpedo flotilla consisting of 10 destroyers and a tender have been engaged in extended operations."

"At Pensacola six submarines with four tenders have been operating, engaged in maneuvers distinctly thereon and in joint operation with aircraft and with the San Francisco, a mine-laying vessel."

"Results of the extended operations in which the above mentioned vessels to the number of 52 are engaged cannot fail to be of great benefit to the navy."

## Boy Whose Neck Was Broken in Mysterious Accident in Street



JACOB BONNET.

### Warrant Expected in Walker Case in Near Future

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the telephone at Wilkins' home is 671. The number of his office telephone is 454.

When Wilkins was asked to explain the telephone conversation, he shot a quick glance at his questioner and said "what" as if he had not understood. The request was repeated. "I am not explaining anything," he said. He was strongly urged to make a statement.

He said he had nothing to say. The affair was in the hands of his lawyers, he said, and at the proper time and place explanations would be made.

Says Walker Was Not Wealthy. The attorneys on whose advice Wilkins maintained silence in the face of the community's disapprobation are Ras and Eugene Pearson, who were Col. Walker's lawyers and are the attorneys of Walker's widow. Ras Pearson is confined to his bed by sickness. Eugene Pearson said today he did not know how much accident insurance was carried by Walker. He had heard that it was \$5000 and he had heard that it was as much as \$30,000. His impression was that it was not more than \$5000 or \$5000. Walker's anti-mortem statement was that the shooting was accidental. Pearson said that, contrary to public belief, Walker was not wealthy. He had made a good deal of money, but he had lived well and spent it. His ready holdings were heavily mismanaged and Pearson thought there would be little left of the insurance.

D. A. Ball, attorney for the father of Miss Evelyn Ogden, who obtained a judgment against Walker for \$10,000 because of an alleged attack on Miss Ogden, when she was his stenographer has leveled on most of Walker's property in support of the judgment. After this judgment was obtained against Walker he was excluded from the Masonic fraternity and permitted his membership in the Elks' lodge to lapse and discontinued attendance at the Episcopal Church. He, however, remained a member of Gov. Major's staff and was in the receiving line at the Christmas ball at the gubernatorial mansion.

### MISS FLORENCE BIRRELL TO WED

Engagement to W. O. Savage Is Announced by Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Birrell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Birrell of 3233 Maple avenue, to W. O. Savage.

The wedding is planned to take place some time next June.



**You can get rid of itching with Resinol**

Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, usually stops itching instantly. It itches and easily heals the most distressing cases of eczema, rash or other tormenting skin or scalp eruptions, and clears away pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness and dandruff, when other treatments have proven only a waste of time and money.

Physicians have prescribed the Resinol treatment for 20 years, for all sorts of skin troubles, sores, ulcers, wounds, and piles. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Soap. For full size, write to Dept. S-S, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

## BIDS ASKED FOR A \$2,750,000 ISSUE OF BRIDGE BONDS

### No Sale Will Be Made Below Par—City Reserves Right to Reject Any Proposal.

The bond issue of \$2,750,000 authorized by voters for the completion of the free bridge is being offered for sale by the City of St. Louis.

Advertisements published in the newspapers are calling attention to the desirability of the bonds as an investment. They will bear 4 1/2 per cent interest and will run for 20 years, beginning April 1, 1935, and maturing April 1, 1955. Payments are to be in gold.

Proposals must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check, payable to Comptroller Player and equal to 2 per cent of the amount of the bonds bid for. The bonds will be delivered to purchasers at the Comptroller's office or at the National Bank of Commerce in New York, according to the bidder's preference.

It is stated in the advertisements that the city will furnish to the successful bidder a copy of the opinion of Dillon, Thomson & Clay, New York City attorneys, as to the validity of the bond issue.

No bids below par will be accepted and the city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

### PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes scrofula, sores, boils and other eruptions, because it drives out of the blood the humors that cause them. Eruptions cannot be successfully treated with external applications, because these cannot purify the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood, perfects the digestion and builds up the whole system. Insist on having Hood's. Get it now.

Two Boys Hit by Automobiles; One Killed.

Vincent Noian, 6 years old, was struck by the automobile of Dr. G. W. Voigt of 977 Lotus avenue, at Taylor avenue and North Market street yesterday afternoon. His head was bruised. Dr. Voigt reported the accident to the police.

Lloyd Long, 3 years old, of 313 North Thirteenth street, was struck at 3 o'clock last evening by an automobile driven by H. L. Kobrak of 2924 Olive street, at Breman avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The boy was taken to the Deaconess Hospital, where his condition was declared to be serious, and Kobrak was arrested.

Bishop's Widow Dies in Church.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 10.—Mrs. Mary Lang Hackett, 72 years old, widow of the Rev. Thomas F. Davies, Bishop of Michigan, and mother of the Rev. Thomas F. Davies of this city, Episcopal Bishop of Western Massachusetts, died suddenly here late yesterday when attending services.

As conditions improve and workers are needed you are invited by presenting your appeal for work to the largest number of employers through a POST-DISPATCH SITUATION WANT AD.

## BOY WAS KILLED BY WOMAN'S AUTO, CHILD OF 3 SAYS

It "Bumped Jakey and He Fell Down," Lad Testifies at Coroner's Inquest.

### "LADY WAS DRIVING IT"

Child Makes First Direct Statement as to Mysterious Accident on Cass Avenue.

The first direct information as to the manner in which Jacob Bonnet, 11 years old, of 1487 Cass avenue, met a mysterious death yesterday in front of 1418 Cass avenue, was given today at the Coroner's inquest by a three-year-old boy, Leo Schneider.

He was brought to the inquest by Abe Bonnet, 15 years old, a brother of the dead boy. The child was crying with fright when he was led to Deputy Coroner Furlong's desk, and Furlong took him on his lap and petted him. He was not sworn. Between sobs he told his name and said he lived at Blair and Cass avenues. He was coaxed to tell what he saw at noon yesterday.

"An auto bumped Jakey and he fell down," the boy faltered.

"Who was driving the auto?" asked Furlong.

"A lady was driving it," replied the child. He began crying again so hysterically that no further questions were asked him.

Mrs. Goessling at Inquest.

Mrs. Arthur C. Goessling of 3204 Greer avenue, who was in her automobile near the place where the boy's body was found lying on the sidewalk, with the neck broken and forehead bruised, was present at the inquest with her husband. She was taken to the Carr Street Station and questioned yesterday afternoon after the accident, but was released on her statement that her machine did not strike the boy and that she merely stopped to see what was the matter.

She was formerly Miss Pearl du Benck, winner of the first prize in a business woman's beauty contest in 1908.

She said she was driving east on the north side of Cass avenue when she saw a boy lying on the sidewalk and two other boys rubbing his head. She stopped, she said, but knew nothing of the accident. Asked why she used a telephone, she said she had called her husband to the shop of a druggist whom she knew to call up her mother.

Furlong at 11 o'clock halted the inquiry because he had received a telephone message from a man who said his name was Novak and who declared he had heard of an eyewitness to the accident, and would try to produce him at the Coroner's office during the morning.

Afterwards the inquest was adjourned in order to obtain further testimony.

Robert Muller, 3340 Cass avenue, testified that he saw the boy lying on the sidewalk and that two men were bending over him. They said: "Don't do anything," and their fingers on their lips and walked away north. Muller corroborated by Charles Buss, 1119 Dillon street, and James Woods, 1709 Bidle street.

The boy was the son of Louis and S. Bonnet, and was a pupil in the special school at 1487 Blair avenue. John Jourdain of 1418 Cass avenue seems to have been the first person who saw the boy lying on the sidewalk, near the front of the next house. He went inside to get inside of a glass of water, and when he returned, three youths were carrying the body across the street to a drug store at Cass and Blair avenues. These youths later told the police that they found the body where Jourdain said it was.

Statements Are Conflicting.

The only witness who said that an automobile struck the boy was W. E. Taylor of 1622 North Fifteenth street. He said he saw the boy walking across the street, and saw a "large man in a bronze colored machine" drive past, and that he saw the boy fall as if struck by the machine, and roll to the curb. But Taylor's father-in-law, Elvin Cunningham, said he was with Taylor and that he was sure Taylor saw nothing of the kind, and he advised the police not to attach weight to Taylor's statements.

Henry V. Voigt, garbage wagon driver, said he was at Thirteenth street and Cass avenue when he saw a black automobile, which he thought was a Ford, coming east at a high speed. When he got to Thirteenth street he saw the youths carrying the boy's body across the street.

When a crowd gathered outside the drug store, Mrs. Goessling stopped there in her car, and someone raised the cry that her car had run the boy down. She insisted that she had stopped merely out of curiosity.

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## SWEARS HE PAID VOTERS \$3 EACH AT TERRE HAUTE

One of 88 Who Pleaded Guilty in Indiana Fraud Case Witness in Trial of 28 Men.

### INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—

That, under the law, every person was presumed to be innocent until proven guilty, and that the 28 defendants in the Terre Haute election case were on trial for conspiracy and not the various alleged overt acts, was the contention of Frank S. Roby, who made the opening statement for the defense in the United States District Court here today. His speech was very brief. Special counsel for some of the defendants waived the right to make opening statements and the witnesses were sworn.

Attorney Roby declared that Judge Eli H. Redman, one of the defendants, had not acted as a collector of the "slush fund," asserted by District Attorney Dally, and that he was innocent of any violation of either the Federal or State laws. He did not mention ex-Mayor Roberts or any of the other defendants.

Claude Patton, a former assistant superintendent of cemeteries in Terre Haute and one of the 88 who have pleaded guilty, testified that he worked in a room in the city hall on two days before registration day last October, filling out application blanks from cards supplied him by Edward Holler, then Chief of Police, and Harry Porebeck.

He identified a number of these applications, which were a part of a truck load of election records previously identified by Nathan G. Wallace, auditor of Vigo County, and John F. Joyce, clerk of Vigo County Circuit Court.

Patton said he knew Roberts and, on the last day he copied applications, told Roberts what he was doing. He also testified that on election day he called on Roberts in the Democratic headquarters and told him "he wasn't able to put anything over in Precinct 6 of the Fifth Ward, as the Republicans were too well organized."

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## TANGO WENT OUT BEFORE GOVERNOR LEARNED STEPS

In Interview Here He Says He Expects the Legislature Will Really Do Something.

### Gov. Major, who came to St. Louis last night on one of his frequent visits, this morning told a Post-Dispatch reporter, who saw him at the home of Horace Runney, 5205 Westminster place, where he is a guest, that he was confident that the Legislature would really accomplish something before adjournment.

"The legislative session is like a hopper," he said. "At first it is only bills, bills, bills going in for reading, disagreement, and the like, which would be a long time. Now they are beginning to come out of the hopper, and we shall see some real legislation."

The Governor is still boosting the fiddlers of Pike County. He said that he had \$25 which he would contribute to any subscription list gotten up to carry the far-famed interpreters of "Turkey in the Straw," and other homely melodies to the fair at St. Francis.

Would Be Rare Treat.

"It would be a rare treat for these to be heard here," he said, speaking of the fiddlers of ancient times. "Why over 500 Missourians have already registered at the Missouri building. When the autumn of life comes nothing is so sweet as the memories of youth—I would like for the older Missourians on the coast to hear them once again."

He said that he had been told that the committee in charge of such appropriations had informed him that they would recommend the \$10,000 be appropriated for his trip with his colonels to San Francisco, but said that he had requested that this sum be given to the commission in charge of Missouri's exhibit.

"They need that \$10,000—but I and my colonels will get there some way or other."

The Governor denied that he had been tangoing his time away while the Legislature was laboring over the State's problems, as Senator Gardner complained in a speech recently on the floor of the Senate. "I never danced the tango in my life," he said emphatically. "Why, I went out as fashion before I began to learn the new steps." He said that in the six years he had been in Jefferson City he had attended only six dances outside of his home. He admitted that he had occasionally tripped the daisy-step in St. Louis, though several months ago.

"No Governor ever had all of his recommendations acted upon by the Legislature," he said, in again referring to that body. "I am gratified to see that they have made so much progress thus far."

In speaking of the abolishment of the convict-lease system, he said that he had recommended several substitutes. The principal one was the establishment of a prison farm.

"Such works would be conducive of a healthy life for the convicts," he continued. "And a farm would also be an asset to the State, as it would not fail as a factory might."

In case the Legislature refuses to act upon the question, Gov. Major has a surprise in store for the citizens and Legislature as well.

"There is no need for an extra session," he said. "That would cost fully \$200,000



## VOTERS' LEAGUE REPORT IN FULL ON CANDIDATES

Municipal Investigators Tell  
Qualifications of Aspirants,  
Make Recommendations.

### BOTH PARTY LISTS GIVEN

Indorsements Are Missing in  
Only a Few of the Twenty-  
Eight Wards in City.

The full report of the Municipal Voters' League, together with its recommendations as to the fitness of candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties at the coming municipal primaries is as follows:

#### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

**POR PRESIDENT—**Francis M. Curley, 5724 Chamberlain avenue; lawyer. Was Democratic candidate for Congress in the Tenth District. Reputation good. Well qualified. Recommended.

**Adam Wackman, 4964 Parkway.** Age 47; educated public schools. Retired. Formerly a wagon and carriage builder. Not recommended.

**First Ward—F. X. Becherer, 2085A Alice avenue.** Public school education. President F. X. Becherer Hardware Co. 40 years experience in that business. Good reputation. Recommended.

**John A. Murphy, 2013 Obar avenue.** Public school education and business college. Bookkeeper Shapleigh Hardware Co., 25 years experience in that position. Good reputation.

**Fourth Ward—F. G. Kersting, 1324A North Sixteenth street.** Salesman and director F. J. Holmes Lumber Co. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Patrick J. Rohan, 1617 North Eighteenth street.** Saloon keeper and former clerk in Justice Miles' Court. Not recommended.

**Sixth Ward—John W. Hays, 2 south Jefferson avenue.** Age 51. Educated public schools and Christian Brothers' College. Photographer for 30 years. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Arthur A. Lancaster, 213 South Twelfth street.** Age 46. Educated public schools and business college. Auto Livery Co. business and professional bondsman. Not recommended.

**Seventh Ward—Edward L. Knopp, 1235 Morrison avenue.** Educated parochial and public schools. Painter and decorator for 23 years. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Edward H. Deffen, 907 South Seventh street.** Age 44. Educated public schools. President and treasurer of Southern Feed Co., 22 years in hay and grain business. Present member House of Delegates. Not recommended.

**Eighth Ward—Dr. Anthony L. Lutz, 1423 Lafayette avenue.** Druggist and physician. Good reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

**James F. Ford, 1180 Rutger street.** Age 38. Educated public schools and business college. Salesman St. Louis Cordage Mills last two years. Formerly bookkeeper. Present member House of Delegates. Not recommended.

**Thirteenth Ward—George J. Schulte, 2055 Wyoming street.** Age 38. Educated public school and business college. President of the Grocers' Journal Co., general manager of the Interstate Grocer and owner of the St. Louis Press Clipping Co. In the present occupation 17 years. Was candidate for House of Delegates in 1912. Good reputation. Recommended.

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## Pertinent Questions Asked Aldermanic Candidates by the Post-Dispatch

THE growth and welfare of St. Louis depend largely on the extent to which the progressive and constructive provisions of the new city charter shall be made effective by the first Board of Aldermen elected under it.

The Post-Dispatch, for the information of voters, yesterday mailed a letter to every Aldermanic candidate, asking the views of each one with regard to these provisions of the city charter:

(1) Will you, if elected to the Board, support measures giving the city complete control of all public utilities and the ownership and operation of them whenever desirable?

(2) Will you support measures giving full effect to the charter's provisions for public improvement through the special district assessment system?

(3) Are you in favor of the Central Parkway?

The Post-Dispatch requested that all candidates have their answers in the Post-Dispatch office by Wednesday afternoon, so that they may be printed Thursday, the day before primaries.

**road. Age 59.** Educated public schools. Retired. Formerly in the grocery business. In the employ of Parker-Russell. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Fourteenth Ward—William J. Gass, 2908 Missouri avenue.** Vice-president of Hall-Boeckmann Refrigerator and Fixture Co. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Martin A. Meyer, 3552A Halliday avenue.** Age 32. Educated public schools. Deputy Sheriff Juvenile Court two years. Formerly employed by the Board of Education.

**Sixteenth Ward—John R. Schenk, 3509 Chouteau avenue.** Age 46. Educated St. Louis University and Benton College of Law. Traffic manager St. Louis Lumber Co., where he has been employed for 25 years. Formerly clerk and stenographer for the same company. Attended night law school at St. Louis University. Graduated and admitted to the bar. Good reputation. Well qualified. Recommended.

**John R. McCarthy, 3418 Laclede avenue.** Age 44. Educated St. Louis public schools and St. Louis University. Lawyer, five years' experience, prior to which time was superintendent of the Excelsior Hauling and Transfer Co. Member of House of Delegates 1903 to 1905—also 1911 to 1915. Present speaker of the House. Not recommended.

**John L. Ross, 3730 La Salle street.** Saloon keeper. Not recommended.

**Twentieth Ward—Joseph Kane, 3844A Page avenue.** Age 40. Educated public schools and business college. Lawyer, nine years' experience. Good reputation. Recommended.

**T. P. McGuire, 3647 Cozans avenue.** Age 43. Educated public schools. Chauffeur. Not qualified. Not recommended.

**Twenty-Sixth Ward—James A. Waechter, 1719 Marcus avenue.** Age 35. Educated St. Louis public schools. Christian Brothers College and St. Louis University Institute of Law. Lawyer, 3 years' experience. Clerk and stenographer John F. Lee's office for 10 years. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Bernard H. Schrautemeier, 1718 Cora avenue.** Age 54. Educated parochial schools. Salesman, Silgo Iron Co., for about 20 years. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Twenty-Seventh Ward—Herman H. Bromschwig, 1314 Hamilton avenue.** Salesman and secretary of the College Hill Press Brick Co. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Alfred G. Clark, 1307 Arlington avenue.** Age 57. Educated St. Louis public schools. Paint contracting business for 30 years. Was candidate for the City Council 1912 primary.

**Charles F. Stuart, 5523 Easton avenue.** Age 58. Educated public schools and business college. Livery and Undertakers business 16 years. Was candidate for House of Delegates 1912. Not recommended.

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.**  
**President—A. H. Frederick, 2155 Westminster place.** Age 57. Educated St. Louis public schools. President A. H. Frederick Real Estate Co. for the past 15 years. Held public office as President of the Board of Assessors for eight years. Was candidate for President City Council in 1912. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Louis P. Aloe, 4585 Maryland avenue.** Age 48. Educated St. Louis public schools and Washington University. Marchant, 25 years' experience. President of the A. B. Aloe Instrument Co. Served two years as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners. Was a member of the Board of Freeholders that drafted the present charter, on which he is regarded as having done excellent work. Was Judge Karl Kimmel's campaign manager in last primary and State election.

**Henry W. Blodgett, 5224 Delmar avenue.** Age 38. Educated St. Louis public schools, Cornell University and St. Louis Law School. Lawyer, 14 years' experience. Was United States District Attorney 1907 to 1909, and member of Board of Election Commissioners 1910 to 1912. Not recommended.

**First Ward—Edward E. Rudolph, 5533 Church road.** Age 45. Educated St. Louis public schools and St. Louis Law School. Lawyer, 14 years' experience; was Assistant Circuit Attorney one term. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Louis Huber, 5526 North Broadway.** Age 54. Educated St. Louis public schools and St. Louis Law School. Lawyer, 14 years' experience. Was Assistant Circuit Attorney one term. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Third Ward—Ben G. Koebbe, 2300 North Tenth street.** Age 39. Educated public schools and business college. Real estate salesman. Was candidate for State Legislature, 1914.

**Henry B. Konetsky, 1453 St. Louis avenue.** Public school education. Druggist. President Konetsky Drug Co.

**W. F. Niederluecke, 1901 Montgomerie street.** Grocer. Not recommended.

**Fifth Ward—Edward Wieha, 2035**

**Franklin avenue.** Age 41. Educated in St. Louis public schools. Furniture business. Good reputation. Recommended.

**E. H. Donigan, 1512 Olive street.** Age 41. Educated St. Louis public schools. Machinist. Was candidate for House of Delegates in 1912 nomination. Saloon business. Not recommended.

**Seventh Ward—William A. F. Uhlenhaut, 1130A Morrison avenue.** Age 55. Educated St. Louis public schools. President Uhlenhaut Bros. Wagon Co. 24 years' experience in wagon business. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Max Well, 919 Morrison avenue.** Age 65. Educated in Bohemia. President Broadway Investment Co. Formerly in dry goods business. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Eighth Ward—Edward C. Bergt, 1310 South Ninth street.** Age 40. Educated St. Louis public schools. District assessor, formerly deputy marshal and clerk in Tax Collector's office. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Rudolph Schneider, 1812 South Eighteenth street.** Age 29. Born in Germany. Was candidate for House of Delegates in 1912. Served at one time as clerk in the collector's office. Not recommended.

**Ninth Ward—Dr. R. Kring, 2732 South Thirtieth street.** Age 52. Educated public and parochial schools. Graduate of St. Louis College of Pharmacy and Missouri Medical College. Druggist and physician. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Martin D. Lohman, 905 Lami street.** Age 48. Educated public schools. Clerk in special tax department, city hall.

**Fred W. Neu, 2100 South Eleventh street.** Age 46. Educated St. Louis public schools and St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Druggist 30 years. Clerk in Collector's office.

**Tenth Ward—Otto A. Hampe, 3232A California avenue.** Age 58. Educated St. Louis public schools. Insurance business for past 19 years. Good reputation. Recommended.

**August Aufderheide, 3142 Texas avenue.** Age 51. Educated parochial schools. Retired dry goods merchant.

**A. Fries, 3257 South Jefferson avenue.** Age 53. Educated public schools and Washington University dental department. Practiced dentistry 30 years. Good reputation.

**Louis C. Hehl, 3242 South Jefferson avenue.** Was Clerk of the House of Delegates and Assistant Clerk City Council. Has held other positions at the city hall. New manager of Cindarella Theater. Not recommended.

**Henry Klug, 1810 Arsenal street.** Age 33. Educated public schools and business college. Real estate business about one year. Previously manager of Concordia Turner Hall, and prior to that bartender and saloon keeper. Present member of House of Delegates. Not recommended.

**Eleventh Ward—John A. Fett, 4416**

**South Broadway.** Age 46. Educated St. Louis public schools. Blacksmith and wagon manufacturer. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Sam A. Dienstbach, 2338 South Broadway.** Age 27. Educated St. Louis public schools, also St. Louis Institute of Law. Piano dealer for 2 1/2 years, prior to which time was in the printing business.

**Henry F. Ebrecht, 3515 Wyoming street.** Age 58. Educated St. Louis public schools. Coffee salesman about 25 years. Present member of House of Delegates.

**Fred Engelhardt, 3522 Arsenal street.** Age 49. Educated public and Lutheran schools. Stone cutter contractor for the past 24 years.

**Charles Ost, 4012 South Broadway.** Age 45. Educated St. Louis public schools. Teaming contractor for the past 16 years. Previously was horse-shoer. Not recommended.

**Twelfth Ward—Herman Pauls, 125 West Bluff street.** Age 47. Educated St. Louis public schools and Benton College of Law. Real estate and fire insurance business. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Dr. Edward Richter, 7210 Michigan avenue.** Age 47. Educated German schools. College of Pharmacy and Medical College. Physician for the past 18 years. Not recommended.

**Thirteenth Ward—Taylor B. Wyrick, 3634A Connecticut street.** Age 48. Educated in St. Louis public schools and Benton College of Law. Lawyer, 9 years' experience. Present member of House of Delegates. Record good. Well qualified. Recommended.

**Otto Buder, 3542 South Compton avenue.** Age 38. Educated in public schools. Jeweler and optician. In the House of Delegates 1909 and 1910.

**Paul R. Fletcher, 3535 Russell avenue.** Age 38. Educated St. Louis public schools and Homeopathic Medical College of Missouri. Surgeon 18 years. Present member of City Council. Not recommended.

**Rudolph Heede, 3468 DeTonty street.** Age 53. Educated in public schools. Undertaker. Good reputation.

**Nat Steiner, 4126 Junata street.** Age 46. Native of Austria. Educated in New York and St. Louis public schools. Lawyer, 13 years' experience.

**Fourteenth Ward—Benjamin F. Ittner, 3542 Flora Court.** Age 49. Educated St. Louis public schools and Manual Training. Vice-President and Sales Manager of Ittner Brick Co. Connected with that business for 20 years. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Gus A. Baur, 2215 Missouri avenue.** Educated St. Louis public schools. Clerk Sewer Department. Formerly a stone cutter and printer. Was deputy sheriff for two years. Re-designated as ward committeeman to file for Alderman. Not recommended.

**Dr. G. J. Hermann, 3204 Hawthorn boulevard.** Age 54. Educated St. Louis public schools and Missouri Medical College. Practicing physician 30 years. Present member of City Council. Not recommended.

**George F. Kollas, 3220 Halliday.** Age 51. Educated St. Louis public schools and business college. Employed by Green Tree Brewery. Member House of Delegates 1905 to 1909.

**W. A. Miller, 5450 Halliday.** Age 50. Educated public schools. President of Miller Hay & Grain Co. 25 years' experience in that business. Good reputation.

**Frederick A. Reinert, 3500 Pestalozzi street.** Age 51. Educated public schools. Salesman for Hyde Park Brewery. Was in liquor business. Not recommended.

**Charles J. Sutter, 2840 Accomac street.** Age 46. Educated St. Louis public schools. Technical training at night school. Electrical engineer and contractor for the past 20 years.

**Fritz Ward, 2015 McNair avenue.** Age 46. Public school education. President Kaysering Iron and Foundry Co., 25 years' experience in that business.

**John F. Renick, 2814 Eads avenue.** Age 33. Educated public schools. Salesman Waters Pierce Oil Co. Re-designated as ward committeeman to file for Alderman.

**Charles W. Stockhausen, 1827 Rus-**

**sell avenue.** Age 41. Educated St. Louis public schools and St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Druggist for 23 years.

**Sixteenth Ward—Alfred P. Bohlinger, 3117 St. Vincent avenue.** Age 38. Public school education. Retired. Was president of Bohlinger Furniture Mfg. Co.; 30 years' experience in that business. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Adam Reis, 3529 Vista avenue.** Age 54. Educated public schools. Retired. Formerly retail grocery and saloon business. Good reputation.

**Eighteenth Ward—John F. Sommerich, 2344 St. Louis avenue.** Age 54. Educated St. Louis public schools and business college. Retired dry goods merchant; 10 years' experience. Started in the city street department last two years. Member House of Delegates 1911 and 1912. Speaker of the House. Recommended.

**Alfred Bergmann, 2925 North Twenty-third street.** Age 35. Educated St. Louis public schools. At one time Deputy City Marshal and former saloon keeper. Not recommended.

**William H. Craft, 3718 Parnell street.** Age 43. Educated St. Louis public schools. Horsehoeer for 22 years. Good reputation.

**Nineteenth Ward—Eugene B. Gregory, 2931 Dickson street.** Age 55. Wholesale Coffee and Tea business. Member House of Delegates two terms, 1909 to 1912. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Edward W. Scholten, 2516 Elliot avenue.** Age 37. Born in Germany. Educated in grammar schools. Married. Team owner. Engaged in teaming for last 20 years. Not recommended.

**Twentieth Ward—Wilbur C. Schwartz, 2330 Bay avenue.** Age 41. Educated St. Louis public schools and St. Louis Law School. Lawyer, 4 years' experience. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Eugene O. W. Brunk, 3506 St. Louis avenue.** Age 45. Educated public schools. General superintendent of construction for the past 12 years in the Water Department, prior to which time he was a brick layer.

**Charles J. Eisenring, 2322 North Twenty-eighth avenue.** Age 41. Educated St. Louis public schools. At present employed by organized labor, and also associated in the retail shoe business. Was formerly a decorator and paper hanger by trade. Was candidate for Legislature nomination in 1914.

**Edward L. Roth, 3330 St. Louis ave.** Age 41. Educated public schools and business college. Electrotypist by occupation for the last 20 years.

**Alexander Galt, 32 Vandeventer place.** Age 35. Educated St. Louis public schools and Princeton University. President St. Louis Sales Co. Was candidate for the House of Delegates in 1909, and later was secretary of the City Council 1909 to 1911. Good reputation. Considered best qualified in this ward except for City Councilor's ruling respecting the question of what constitutes an assessed tax payer.

**Leighton Shields, 3685 Delmar boulevard.** Age 22. Educated St. Louis public schools. Harvard University and St. Louis Law School. Lawyer, 10 years' experience. Member House of Representatives of Missouri 46th General Assembly.

**Twenty-first Ward—J. F. O. Reller, 3204 Dodder street.** Age 51. Educated public schools, business college and Sprague Law School. Real estate and insurance business past six years, prior to which time was grocer and feed merchant. Good reputation. Recommended.

**J. F. Dieselhorst, 2379 Holly.** Age 44. Educated public schools. Real estate business. Prior to that time was in the carriage business.

**Nathan H. Hall, 394 Palm street.** Age 57. Educated City College of New York and partial civil engineering course Columbia. Surveyor and newspaper business. At one time clerk in the Special Tax Department, city hall. Member present House of Delegates. Not recommended.

**John S. Seibert, 4216 North Newstead avenue.** Age 40. Educated public schools and Benton College of Law. General insurance business. Formerly with Metropolitan Life and prior to that was a barber. Not recommended.

**Twenty-third Ward—Clinton E. Udell, 4009 Westminster place.** Age 66. Educated public schools and Grand River Institute. President Provident Chemical Works and C. E. Udell Cheese Co. Was a member of the Board of Freeholders that drafted the present charter. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Daniel W. Oviatt, 4135 Washington boulevard.** Insurance agent. Former member of House of Delegates. Not recommended.

**William H. Wellpost, 4174 Morgan street.** Educated public schools. Grocer for past 20 years. Good reputation.

**Twenty-fourth Ward—Julius Haller, 3157 Portia avenue.** Age 47. Educated public schools. Real estate business for the last 10 years. Prior to that time was in the dry goods business. Elected to City Council in 1911. Recommended.

**A. B. Ecoff, 6923 Michell avenue.** Age 71. Educated public schools. Inspector and special agent for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. for 27 years. Was at one time chief engineer St. Louis Inland Aqueduct and at one time Inspector of Rollers and Elevators City of St. Louis. Good reputation.

**Charles A. Groeschel, 2008 Woods avenue.** Age 37. Educated public schools and Business College. Master plumber for 25 years. Present member House of Delegates. Good reputation.

**Anton Oppermann, 2317 Edwards.** Age 50. Educated public schools of St. Louis. Deputy City Marshal for eight years. Formerly engaged as expert landscape gardener and nurseryman 25 years.

**Edward H. Rabenber, 715 Marie.** Age 41. Educated St. Louis public schools and also Business College. Vice-president St. Louis Roofing Co. Member House of Delegates 1911 to 1912.

**Twenty-fifth Ward—Barney L. Schwartz, 10 North Taylor avenue.** Age 37. Educated Cornell and Princeton universities. Lawyer, practiced 11

years. Member present House of Delegates. Recommended.

**John H. Gantner, 494 Washington boulevard.** Moving picture business. Not recommended.

**F. W. Klusmeyer, 485 Fountain avenue.** Age 54. Public school education. Contractor and builder for 20 years. Not recommended.

**Twenty-sixth Ward—Frederick Delbe, 1737 Euclid avenue.** Educated in private and public schools. President Anchor Hay and Grain Co., in which business he has been engaged for 49 years. Good reputation. Recommended.

**Ralph H. Eilers, 1687A Euclid avenue.** Age 38. Educated public school and Washington University. Publishing business for the past 14 years. Good reputation.

**Twenty-seventh Ward—Otto Koenig, 6473 Florissant avenue.** Age 44. Educated public night schools. Secretary and Treasurer of Koenig Floral Co. Member of City Council since 1912. Recommended.

**William F. Rensen, 2935 Market street.** Age 61. Educated Washington University. Commission merchant 35 years.

**Dr. Edward Schrantz, 5915 Minerva avenue.** Age 52. Educated public schools. Central Wesleyan College and Dental Department Washington University. Engaged in the building business the last three years, prior to


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The Election Boards were all made up wholly of women, who spent most of their time crocheting.

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Her Litigation With Lawyer Reveals Threatened Action for \$200,000 for Support.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, March 10.—A secretly threatened suit for \$200,000 damages by Mrs. Louise M. Ball in the spring of 1913 against James B. Duke, the tobacco financier, and settled out of court a year later for \$7500, came to light yesterday. That such an action had been planned was revealed when Supreme Court Justice Lehman handed down a decision in an action between Mrs. Ball and Walter L. Severance, her attorney, over a division of the money.

Mrs. Ball charged that Duke had agreed to support her for life in return for information and evidence she had obtained for him.

At the offices of Grossfield Bros., attorneys for Mrs. Ball in her action against Severance, it was said their client is a sister of Mrs. Lillian M. Duke, the first wife of the tobacco millionaire and that the information Mrs. Ball obtained for him made it possible for him to win a divorce suit against her sister.

In the action before Justice Lehman, Mrs. Ball charged that Severance had kept more than his half share of the \$7500 settlement. She made other charges, but the Justice decided she made the arrangement with her eyes open and would have to stand by it. In an affidavit attached to her motion papers, Mrs. Ball says that in March, 1913, she engaged Severance to bring the suit against Duke. He explained to her, she said, that as she could not afford to pay him a retainer, that 50 per cent of what he could get from Duke would be a proper reward. She signed the agreement, but received no copy of it. April 9, 1914, according to the affidavit, Duke settled for \$7500, of which, she claims, her attorney kept \$4162.50, saying he had to pay additional counsel \$285.

Says she Never Saw Counsel.  
Mrs. Ball sets forth that the additional counsel she never saw and knew him only as "My Jew Friend," as Severance called him. She recites that before the settlement Severance asked her to sign an affidavit in which he had written that she never had a cause of action and knew it when she brought the suit. This she refused to do. In the County Clerk's office she learned her complaint had been filed. When Grossfield Bros. demanded it, Severance refused to hand it over. In his answer Severance says that Mrs. Ball not only signed their agreement willingly, but gave him written permission to pay the extra counsel \$285. He says the lawyer belongs to a prominent firm, but does not name him. Severance admits he refused to turn over to Mrs. Ball or her attorneys the complaint he had never filed because he believed she wished to "obtain facts upon which to exploit a prominent and wealthy man and unnecessarily give notoriety to this proceeding."

MISS SCUDDER TO  
WED THE ITALIAN  
CONSUL AT BOSTON

Marriage of Heir of the Late Samuel Cupples Will Take Place in April.

Miss Maude Cupples Scudder, daughter of Mrs. William Scudder of 2672 West Pine boulevard, has made known her engagement to Gustavo di Rosa, Italian Consul at Boston. Miss Scudder is one of the heirs of the late Samuel Cupples, who made a fortune in the woodenware business and who was one of the most generous financial supporters of Washington University. Her mother was Mr. Cupples' adopted daughter.

In the last few years there have been several ardent suitors for Miss Scudder's hand. One was a wealthy young St. Louisan and another was Count Casare Buzzi, an aviation Lieutenant in the Italian army.  
About a year ago Count Buzzi came to St. Louis to woo Miss Scudder. He lived at the Racquet Club a month and took lessons in English at a language school. There were rumors of an engagement, but this was denied by Miss Scudder, and shortly after the denial Count Buzzi returned to Italy.  
It has now been made known that Miss Scudder and Signor di Rosa became acquainted three years ago when the Scudders were at their home, Magnolia, near Boston. Last year their summer stay at Magnolia was longer than usual and they did not return to St. Louis until November.  
At the Scudder home today it was said the wedding would be in April, but the exact date has not been set.

Capt. and Mrs. Alton C. Hodgson, who have been spending part of the winter at the Buckingham Hotel, have returned from a brief visit to French Lick Springs, Ind. and have as their guest Mrs. Thomas Cover of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ely Smith of 321 Waterman avenue are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss St. Lee Kennard.

Miss Julie Goode, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. George W. Goode of 5306 Cabanne avenue, has returned from a visit to Fort Sill, Ok. Mrs. Charles Rogers, who was Miss Julie Goode and who has been here with her parents for two months, will depart for San Francisco next week with her children, to sail for the Philippine Islands to join her husband, Lieut. Rogers, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carroll have given up their home at 5665 Delmar boulevard and have gone to Washington, D. C., to live. Their daughter, Mrs. Philip H. Lantz, and Mr. Lantz, are residing in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bell of 465 Laurel street has as a guest her son, Chester A. Bell of Denver, Colo. Mr. Bell formerly resided in St. Louis, and has many relatives and friends here.

Miss Pauline Huber of 1337 Goodfellow avenue entertained her club Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Mabel Oberbeck, Teala Oldge, Gussie Stuckenberg, Elizabeth Weyer, Adele Stuckenberg, Elsie Cowhey and Pauline Huber; Messrs. Brooke Tracey, Arthur Oberbeck, Billy Huber, Roy Jones, Frank Mulligan and Earl Baker, and Mrs. Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby O'Brien of Hamilton terrace departed Thursday for Southern New Mexico and El Paso, Tex., where they will spend several months.

Miss Florence Hemmelmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hemmelmann of 2227 Hawthorne boulevard, has returned from Brantwood Hall, New York, for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Thomas W. White of 4256 Maryland avenue and her sister, Miss Elizabeth West Welsiger, departed today for Biloxi, Miss., to stay two weeks. Miss Welsiger's marriage to Hamilton D. Whitelaw has been set for April 23 and will be one of the notable spring weddings.

## 1916 LOOKS GOOD TO TAFT

That Is His Message to Republicans Who Invited Him to Trenton.  
NEW YORK, March 10.—Several residents of Trenton recognized former President Taft yesterday afternoon on a train to Princeton, where he had a speaking engagement, and urged him to come in the evening to Trenton and address a Republican dinner and rally. Mr. Taft declined the invitation, but added:

"I think the boys 1916 looks good to me." "I think the innovation of President Wilson in going before Congress and delivering his own message was a good one," the former President said in the Princeton address on "The Presidency," but I cannot help allow my imagination to play on the remarks the followers of Jefferson might have made had President Roosevelt or myself adopted that method."

## W. R. NELSON STILL IMPROVING

Kansas City Editor Conscious and Convinced With Members of Family.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.—Continued improvement in the condition of William R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, was announced today by Nelson's physicians.

Mr. Nelson regained consciousness last night and today conversed with members of his family. His condition, however, is still regarded by physicians as serious.

Prize Waits for Gold Medal.  
Championship contest at Dreamland tonight.

## Our Annual Exhibition and Sale of New Spring Merchandise---This Week

Now that the new styles for Spring have been firmly established, hundreds of women are busy selecting their new garments, hats and other needed articles from the vast stocks now on display in our store.

If you have not visited Vandervoort's this week, by all means do so, as we have never had a larger or more varied showing than now, and never have prices been more moderate. Many new things will be ready for the first time tomorrow.

Embroideries  
at 10c a Yd.

In our Embroidery Department we shall offer, for Thursday's selling, about 5000 yards of lovely Embroidery Edges and Insertions of Swiss, nainsook and cambric, in matched patterns. These are specially priced, for this occasion, at the yard

First Floor.

Jewelry for  
Spring Wear

In selecting your new garments for Spring, do not overlook the Jewelry which will be needed to properly round out your costumes.

In our Jewelry Section you will find everything that you can possibly require, such as:

Real Shell Cameo Brooches in the pink or brown shades. These have solid gold mountings in engraved and filigree styles. Prices \$5.50 to \$15.00

Coral Rose Pendants in new shapes and mountings. Prices \$5.00 to \$10.00

Pink Coral Bead Necklaces at \$3.00 to \$20.00

Dorin Powder Boxes, gold-filled and with enameled tops. Prices \$7.00 to \$18.00

Earrings are shown in an almost endless variety of designs. The pair \$5.00 to \$10.00

Seed Pearl Earrings, prices \$8.00 to \$15.50

Pearl Neck Beads with fancy clasps, value, \$3.00 each. Very special at \$1.50

Pearl Neck Beads in three different sizes. Special at 50c

Pearl Earrings in three sizes and in flat or bullet shape. Price, the pair 50c

Gold-filled Circles, prices 25c and 50c

Gold Hat Pins with jewel tops, two on a card, for 50c and 75c

First Floor.

See These New B. & J. Corsets  
While Mrs. Jones Is Here

Many figures can be improved; are you satisfied with yours? If not, consult Mrs. Jones, an expert corsetiere, representing the manufacturers of the Bien-Jolie Corsets. She is here this week to serve you in every way, and will personally attend to the fittings.

Prices of Bien-Jolie Corsets range from \$3.50 to \$15.00

Model 227, as illustrated, is an excellent corset for the young miss or slender woman and is especially desirable for all figures for athletic wear. It is made of Grecian Treco and has six hose supporters attached. Price \$3.50

Third Floor.

The New Spring Petticoats Are  
Meeting With Unqualified Approval

The new Petticoats for Spring are receiving lots of attention and everyone will need them, owing to the change in the width of the dress skirts.

Included in our large display you will find:

Silk Jersey Petticoats with fluffy four-section meshing flounce and underlay; all the new street shades and black. Price \$5.00

Evening Petticoats of crepe de chine with ruffles of satin ribbon; either pink or white with pink or blue ruffles. Price \$8.75

Silk Jersey Petticoats with circular flounce trimmed with two full ruffles. Price \$7.50

Third Floor.

## New Negligees and House Dresses

There is no more beautiful display in our store at the present time than that which we are making in our Negligee and Kimono Department.

There you will find a great many new styles from which to choose at a wide range of prices. For example:

Women's Negligees of Albatross cloth with Empire bodice, shirred on an elastic band, large collar and revers of Swiss embroidery; choice of pink, rose, Copenhagen or light blue. Price \$4.50

One of the newest House Dresses is of striped gingham with collar and cuffs of self-material with pretty hand-embroidered designs in colors to match the colored stripes. Price \$2.25

Another practical Negligee is of silk in a small Dresden pattern. It has lingerie hemstitched collar and cuffs and three-quarter length sleeves; Empire waist. Price \$3.50

Third Floor.

The Charm of Our New Hats  
Is Instantly Apparent

During this week of our Annual Exhibition and Sale of New Spring Merchandise we are featuring a special group of Trimmed Hats which includes those with the much-wanted flower and wing trims, as well as smart ribbon bow effects.

These shapes are copies and adaptations of the imported hats, as well as original productions from our own workrooms. \$15

Choice at Be Sure to See the Victor Jay and London-Made Hats for "Sport" Wear

For "sport," motoring and golf wear, we show an exceptional assortment of very stylish Hats which are inexpensively priced at \$5, \$10, and \$15

Third Floor.

Many Lovely New White Weaves  
Have Arrived for Spring

Our White Goods counters are lined with customers these March days who are busy supplying their needs for the coming season. If you will come to Vandervoort's for your White Goods, you may be sure of an unsurpassed selection and the best goods for the price no matter what the price.

Included in our stock are:

All-over-embroidered "La Tosca" Crepes in dotted, scroll and openwork designs. The yard \$5.00 to \$10.00

Embroidered Voiles, 40 and 45 inches wide, in allover patterns—styles which will be popular for waists and Summer Dresses. The yard \$1.25 to \$3

All-over-embroidered French Mull—40 inches wide—in very elaborate patterns, some of which have flat effects. The yard \$1.50 to \$2.25

An entirely new line of St. Gall Dress Swisses has been received and is now on sale. This is in neat fancy figures, hairline plaid effects and pin and cushion dots. The yard 50c to 85c

Second Floor.

Dainty Toilet  
Preparations

At this time of the year many women are buying new Toilet Goods and there is no place where a better assortment is offered than at Vandervoort's.

Some of the Toilet Preparations in demand at the present time are these:

Coty's Jasmine Extract, the ounce \$3.50  
Coty's L'Origan Extract, the ounce \$2.50  
Coty's "Jack Rose" Extract, the ounce \$2.50  
Coty's Toilet Waters to match above odors:  
3-ounce bottles \$2.50  
6-ounce bottles \$5.00  
S. V. B. "Orange Blossom" Face Powder—true to the flower—in three shades, the box 50c  
"Orange Blossom" Toilet Water, the bottle \$1.00  
"Orange Flower" Vanishing or Cleansing Cream, the jar 50c  
"Orange Blossom" Talcum Powder, large jar 50c  
"Geranium" Bath Soap, 6-ounce cakes, dozen for \$1.00  
"Lilac Vegetal" Bath Soap, the dozen \$1.00

First Floor.

New Things for  
Needleworkers

Bungalow Scarfs stamped for cross-stitch embroidery size 20x54 inches. Price 45c

9-inch Square Doilies to match, each 10c

Children's Dresses made up and stamped for smocking; sizes 2 to 7 years. Prices 85c and \$1.00

See the articles of etamine canvas stamped for the new "Partridge" embroidery. They include:

Scarfs at 85c  
Pillow Covers at 50c  
36-inch Covers at 85c  
"Blue Bird" Sets, stamped for cross-stitch embroidery on Belgian linen:  
7 and 12-inch Doilies, each 10c and 15c  
22-inch Centerpieces 45c

Second Floor.

The New Sorosis Shoes at \$5.00  
Are Greatly Admired

If you are to fully appreciate the resourcefulness of fashion, you should be sure to see our Sorosis Shoes styles, which keep pace with all the new ideas in garment modes.

Below we describe a group of Sorosis Shoes, all of which are up to the minute in style and which are priced at \$5

Patent Leather vamps with small tongue and two small buttons at the side with either sand or putty-colored quarters; welted soles and leather Louis XV heels.

The same Shoes may be had with gunmetal vamps and the same quarters.

Patent Leather or Gunmetal Pumps are shown in a new pattern, with small, neat tongue and fitted in at the sides to prevent gaping.

Another pretty design is a patent leather vamp, turn sole Pump with cross straps of dull kid buttoning over the instep, thus insuring a perfect fit at the sides and adding a daintiness which is particularly desirable.

Second Floor.

The Correct New Stockings  
Can Be Found Here in Great Variety

Our display of Women's Silk Stockings for the new season includes all of the plain colors—embracing the much-wanted "shoe" shades, as well as novelty lace and clocking schemes which are truly original.

One novelty has, for instance, embroidered black dots on white, black, gold, beige, suede, castor and sand-colored grounds.

The pair \$1.00

Another is a black Stocking with a triple clock in green, purple and gold. The pair \$2.00

First Floor.

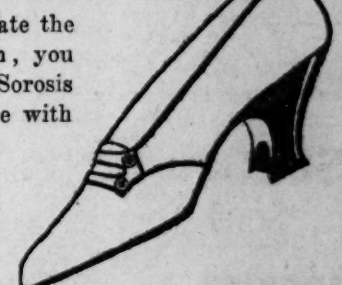
## Women's New Spring Hand Bags

In our Leather Goods Section you will find much that is new for Spring, but particular attention is called to the items which we list below:

Women's Hand Bags in the new Spring Shapes and colors, such as old rose, green, purple, blue, tan and brown.

One particular style is square with a strap across the top and has six-piece fittings. Price \$3.50

First Floor.



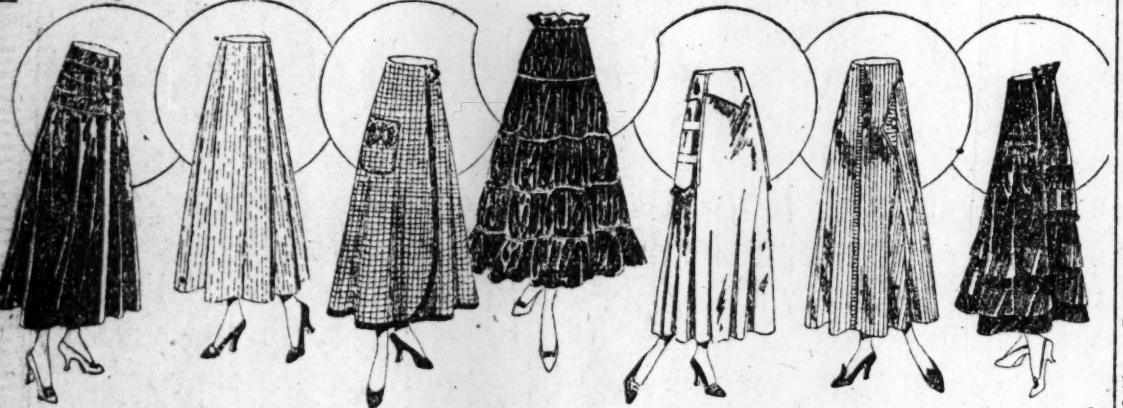
We have an unusually good assortment of Pin Seal and Morocco Hand Bags, some of which are fitted while others have simply purse and mirror. Price \$3.50

Silk Moire Bags in the melon shape may be had at from \$2.50 to \$5.00

Let Us Play the New March Victor Records for You—Sixth Floor

Kline's  
509 Washington Av., Near Broadway  
Thursday—Skirt Day

A very important sale of the Newest Skirt modes—a wonderful variety of the most attractive styles and most desired materials—every garment especially priced for this occasion.



## 15 New Models in Skirts at \$7.50 and \$9.90

MANY of these Skirts are worth fully one-third more than the price quoted—they are the best styles of the season—all the new est ideas, including the Crinoline, Dolly Madison, Shirred, Corded, Organ Plaited, Accordion Plaited, One-Piece Tailored, and other effects. Seven of the styles are here shown. There is a wide variety of materials, including gabardines, English silk, chuddah, handsome faille silks, silk taffeta, silk poplins, worsteds, Shepherd checks, imported Scotch tweeds, and all the other desired materials of the season—in a complete range of colors. Many of them are sample Skirts—only one of a kind, but every size is represented. On sale in two groups at \$7.50 and \$9.90.

## Skirts, Special at \$5.00 Skirts, Special at \$2.95

A WONDERFUL collection of smart Skirts—of silk poplin, taffeta, gabardine, Shepherd checks, chuddah, hether mixtures, etc.—in all the desirable shades, such as sand, putty, battleship gray, Belgium blue, as well as navy and black.

## Sale of Spring Dresses Spring Suits at \$15

PRETTY Dresses of serges and soft-finished taffetas in all the very newest styles—also a number of Evening and Party Dresses that were priced up to \$29.75—on sale Thursday, choice at \$5

FINE Serge Dresses—newest styles—nicely tailored—some trimmed with wide crushed girdles—in Hague blue, green and black—special for Thursday, choice \$2.50 at.

NEW arrivals in fine Spring Suits will greatly augment our splendid line of Spring Suits at this extremely moderate price—excellent styles of fine gabardines, poplins and serges—in the new tones of blue, green, tan, gray and black—also Shepherd checks. Styles and qualities that would readily command a much greater figure than this special low price—\$15 choice at.

**EASTER**

**EASTER OUTFIT FREE**

20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 1

WIN A PRIZE

The best five names of the above list spell a word, the next eleven spell another word. The two words constitute actions that everybody wants. The most interesting prize can be won by finding the two words. The prize is a \$100.00 cash prize. The prize is a \$100.00 cash prize. The prize is a \$100.00 cash prize.

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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Let Us Play the New March Victor Records for You—Sixth Floor



## MISSOURI STATUTE ARGUED

U. S. Supreme Court to Pass on Section of Anti-Trust Law.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The validity of that section of the Missouri anti-trust law, giving the State the power to forfeit the charter of a foreign corporation which fails to file an "affidavit of innocence" as regards monopolies, was up for argument today before the Supreme Court. The point was raised

by the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, when the State proceeded to forfeit its Missouri charter because of failure to file the yearly affidavit of innocence. Champ Clark, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, is said to have drafted the clause containing this requirement while a member of the Missouri Legislature.

Get Brom-Aspirin Tablets.

A quick-acting cold remedy for deep-seated colds and grippe, 25c.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AFTER M. A. C. FIRE LIE FORGOTTEN

Assembly Lets Year Pass Without Enacting Measures Aimed to Prevent Another Disaster.

A year after the Missouri Athletic Club fire of March 9, 1914, in which 30 lives were lost, 12 bills aimed at fire protection and inspired by that catastrophe, lie forgotten in Assembly pigeon-holes, and the city's control of such buildings is no greater today.

The only improvement brought by the M. A. C. disaster was the expenditure of about \$45,000 by the principal theaters operating in nonfireproof structures. Building Commissioner McKelvey directed these improvements in co-operation with an investigating committee composed of Director of Public Safety Swingley and H. C. Henley, chief inspector of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau.

Inspection by the Fire Department and Building Department has continued as usual, and the building code, especially sections requiring fire escapes have been enforced to about the same extent as before.

Bills of many varieties bearing on the subject of fire prevention and protection of life and property, seem to have been abandoned when the memory of the M. A. C. calamity grew dim.

In the House of Delegates there are nearly a dozen measures relating to the subject, and only those of most recent origin show any signs of life.

House bill 13, introduced by Delegate Klug on April 24, 1914, provides that hotels, boarding houses, theaters and other places of public resort shall operate under an annual license and only upon obtaining a certificate of safety from fire at the hands of the Building Commissioner. It reposes in the box assigned to the Legislation Committee.

Three bills requiring that dwellings, hotels and other buildings shall maintain automatic gas shutoff valves outside the building line, lie at rest in the same box. They were introduced between May and November, by Speaker McCarthy and Delegates Gallagher and Singer.

House bill 98, introduced by Delegate Scully at the request of the Civic League, revising the building code in its regulations of theaters and other entertainment places, also is at rest in this box.

Council bills prohibiting revolving doors except of the collapsible type, and regulating the storage of gasoline, are under consideration in the House, and an administration measure conferring upon the Fire Chief the police powers authorized in the new charter to be invested in a Fire Marshal, has been considered by the Legislation Committee, but not acted upon.

Aside from the authorization of a Fire Marshal, the new charter confers no greater powers upon public officials than the old charter, in the matter of regulating fire safety. The authority to enact ordinances on this subject is unrestricted, as before, except that enactments of the State Legislature must govern the local authorities.

In the Council there repose seven bills that were born of the M. A. C. fire and the investigation conducted immediately afterward by a joint committee which held sessions for more than two weeks and examined scores of witnesses.

Council bills 13 and 14, introduced April 24, 1914, by Councilman Koenig, chairman of the joint investigating committee, regulate stairways and other features of buildings of the first class.

Council bills 22, 23 and 26, prepared by John E. Bowcock, attorney for Building Commissioner McKelvey, regulate theaters, factories and other structures in which many persons assemble, and prohibit theatrical entertainments in any but fire-proof buildings if seating arrangements are provided above the main floor.

Council bill 115, providing for fire-proof doors and shutters was offered by interested citizens after the Council had failed to enact other measures. All of these bills are in the box of the Legislation Committee, seemingly forgotten.

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## PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Sardou's "Diplomacy," Olympic with tri-star cast, William Gillette, Blanche Bates and Marie Doro. A notable production.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," American.

"Visions of the Past," Park Revival of bright musical comedy.

"Girl of the Golden West," Shenandoah. Ambitious revival of Belasco drama.

"Wass," King's. New stock company, headed by Florence Roberts, in emotional drama.

"Vandy," Columbia. Blanche Walsh, in "The Woman in the Case," heads bill.

Vaudeville, Grand, California.

Frank's Wild West heads Bill Vandeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by Melnotte Sisters.

"Mischief Makers," Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Dolly Dimple Girl," Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Columbia Burlesquers," Imperial.

## LAWYER AND HIS CLIENT FIGHT IN COURT CORRIDOR

Prize Fighter, Who Sees Plaintiff, Says It Was Hard to Tell Who Was the Winner.

Beno Althelmer, an attorney, engaged in a fist fight with his client, Peter Frank, a prize fighter, in the corridor of the Municipal Courts Building in front of Judge Sanders' Police Court. Both were arrested and charged with disturbing the peace.

They were released on their own bonds to appear before Judge Hogan tomorrow morning. Althelmer said Frank had engaged him to file a divorce suit yesterday against Mrs. Emma Frank, for desertion. He said he reached the Circuit Court 10 minutes late, and when he met Frank today told him he had been unavoidably delayed, but would file the petition today.

He said Frank became angered and called him a foul name. Then Althelmer struck his client, who promptly retaliated. Frank's left cheek was bruised while both of Althelmer's lips were cut and he was forced to make a statement. James McCormick, a professional boxer who witnessed the fight declared he could not tell who was the winner as both men were on their feet at the end of the fight and the blows were landed mightily.

More than 50 persons formed a ring around the fighters until a police sergeant arrested them.

## LIQUOR CONSUMED AT 230 UNLICENSED CLUBS IN CITY

Circuit Attorney Gets Report From Police and Will Make Further Inquiry.

Circuit Attorney Harvey today received from Chief of Police Young a list of 230 clubs and organizations in the city where liquor is being obtained by members under the locker or other systems and where no dramshop license has been taken out. Harvey said he intends to investigate these clubs and see if the liquor in lockers is really purchased by the members personally, or is obtained for them by some employee of the club.

He said that he believes that any place where men aggregate and drink liquor on Sunday or at any time when the law closes saloons, could be prosecuted upon the ground of being a public nuisance and that he will see if they should not be raided by the police.

Among the clubs named in the police list are the Racquet, Century Ball Club, Columbian, Press and Liederkranz.

Forty Hours' Devotion at Academy.

The 40 hours' devotion will be held in the chapel of Loretto academy, 3407 Lafayette avenue, from Thursday morning until Saturday afternoon.

## BARGAINS

Ladies!—Don't spend a dollar on your New Spring garments until you come and inspect our stunning line at positively the most ridiculously low prices in St. Louis.

## SALESMEN'S SAMPLES

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Never before have such wonderful values in cloaks and suits been placed for public disposal. All the latest cloaks and patterns—garments with a dash of individuality and exclusive beauty that will distinguish you from others. The garments are selected from the best of the season's stock. The prices are LESS THAN THE ACTUAL FACTORY COSTS. This sacrifice is confined to our RETAIL trade alone. Not over two suits or cloaks sold to any one customer.

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## POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

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Eleventh Ward

I'm a Clean Man and

a Vote for Me Means

Clean Politics.

## PRIZE FIGHTER IN DRUG COLONY AT CITY HOSPITAL

"Kid Farmer" Says He Could "Put Up Awful Scrap When He Had a Shot or Two."

Harry Tibbits of 1701 Market street, a middleweight prize fighter, known in the ring as "Kid Farmer," entered the city hospital this morning for treatment for the morphine habit. He said he was not sure whether or not he would attempt to take the Lambert-Towns treatment. During the last few years he said he has taken an average of 60 grains of morphine hypodermically each day.

He began taking the drug during his ring career and he said that he used to be able to put up an awful scrap when he had a shot or two in his arm. His arrival brings the number in the drug colony up to 65, of whom 24 are women. Twenty patients in ward 11 completed the Lambert-Towns treatment today.

## ONE LEFT THE HOSPITAL BUT THE OTHERS REMAINED.

Attendants at the hospital say the drug patients are giving a vast amount of trouble. They beg for meals at all hours and try in all manner of ways to secure tobacco which is strictly forbidden. At night they will leave their cots and bump their heads against the wall in the hope that they will be given a hypodermic dose of morphine. The attendants are puzzled by a sudden desire on the part of the patients for matches. It is believed that they eat the ends of the matches but none of the attendants has been able to learn positively why the matches are sought.

## DISGUISED WOMAN MAY TRY TO IDENTIFY MURDER SUSPECT

AURORA, Ill., March 10.—The possible testimony of an Aurora school teacher, masked and disguised in men's clothing, today may decide whether Clarence Burke, an ex-convict, will be charged with the murder of Miss Emma Peterson and Miss Jennie Miller, victims in the two recent mysterious murders here. Both were clubbed to death.

The young woman teacher heretofore had refused to attempt to identify Burke as the man she had seen loitering near the church a few minutes before Miss Peterson was slain there. She feared bodily harm. So it was proposed that she be masked and disguised in men's clothing.

She said she would give her answer to the proposal today.

## ASKS POLICEMAN TO SHOOT HIM

Hospital Orderly Says He Drank Heavily to Forget Bad Luck.

At 4 o'clock this morning a telephone message was received at police headquarters asking that a patrolman be sent to 2025 Olive street. A patrolman was sent there and found William T. Wiggins, an orderly in the negro ward of Barnes hospital. Wiggins told the policeman that he wished to be shot. He then threw his watch and chain from a window. He was taken to the city hospital.

Later Wiggins said that he had been drinking heavily to forget his bad luck. He said he had lost money in a mining venture in Mexico and that his wife had been killed.

## ORIGINAL GENUINE



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The Food-Drink for all Ages

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Tomorrow on your hot or cold meat use—

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# Garland's

## Special Thursday

# Sale of Suits

A Clever, Small Lot of Suits, Made to Sell for \$16.50 to \$20. Will Go on Sale Tomorrow at

# TEN-FIFTY

The maker's anxiety cost him liberal reductions on a surplus of 300 Suits. Overly anxious to turn his attention to other lines, he "let go" of these Suits at—well, we're not going to say what they cost us, but this we will tell you—they were intended to retail for—

**\$16.50, \$18 and \$20 on Sale Here at \$10.50**

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bago, rheumatism, many so-called "female troubles." All these are nature's signals to warn you of diseased kidneys or bladder, which may lead to fatal Bright's disease.

Don't wait until the danger is upon you. Go to your drugstore at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Cascara Royal Pills. They are made of the pure, original, imported Cascara Oil. About two capsules each day will keep you from getting into trouble. Money refunded if they do not help you. Get GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages. 25c and \$1.00.—ADVERTISEMENT.

Stop BROWN'S Coughs & Croup

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## BILL CREATES 12 STATE JOBS

Measure Provides for Auditors of Institutions and County Books.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 10.—The House today passed a bill requiring the State Auditor to audit the books of all State institutions and county offices at least once every two years and providing for a uniform system of books in all county offices.

The bill creates 12 jobs in the Auditor's office—two field examiners at \$2400 a year each, five examiners at \$1800 each, four examiners at \$1500 each and a chief examiner at \$2400.

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You'll appreciate the handiness of this Pocket Pencil the minute you try it. Just the right length for easy writing; has a bright, gilt lacquered finish, a soft, adjustable lead, and a durable eraser as an additional advantage. This Pony Pencil is made by Eberhard Faber, the world's famous pencil manufacturer. It fits perfectly in the vest pocket and is the most popular memorandum pencil ever designed.

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**MCCULLOCH ASKS THAT CITY PASS NO CAR HEATING LAW**

United Railways President Pleads That Matter Be Left to State Public Service Commission.

Richard McCulloch, president and general manager of the United Railways Co., pleaded with a Council committee yesterday at a public hearing not to enact an ordinance empowering the Director of Public Utilities to regulate the heating and ventilating of street cars, and asked that the city accept the control of the State Public Service Commission in these matters.

McCulloch said the State body is about

to render an order on this subject upon complaint of the West End Business Men's Association, and that the company would be bound by law to ignore city regulation and accept the control of the higher State authorities. Every United Railways car is now equipped with a ventilator, McCulloch said, and about half the cars have been equipped with the new type of heater which forces the heat through a conduit near the floor along one side of the car. The company intends to install these heaters in all the cars by next winter, even if the city and State fail to require changes of the heating system, he said.

Roger N. Baldwin, secretary of the Civic League, challenged McCulloch's

statement that the city could not enforce its regulations because the State Public Service act deprived it of jurisdiction.

"Some city has been deprived of most of its powers by the State," said Baldwin. "But I doubt if the law deprives the city of the right to protect the public health in such a matter. If that is the law, it will at least do no harm to pass the pending ordinance."

**Toy Foundry Partly Burned.**

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 10.—The Shimer Toy Foundry at Shimer'sville, near here, was greatly damaged by fire yesterday. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

## FLETCHER GIVES TO COUNCIL HIS VIEWS ON POST-DISPATCH

Asserts Paper Is Making "Impertinent, Impudent Appeal to Voters;" Expects It to Beat Him.

Councilman Paul R. Fletcher, a Thirteenth Ward candidate for the Republican nomination for Board of Aldermen, after reading his name yesterday in the Post-Dispatch's list of nine Assemblymen who, it was set forth, should be defeated for nomination on their records, spoke on a point of personal privilege in the Council yesterday afternoon.

Fletcher said: "I admit that the opposition of the Post-Dispatch will beat me. If I win against that crowd it will be a miracle. That is why I am warning you against this paper. It is the only paper in St. Louis that you fear, and the only one that makes you cower down with fear when you cast your votes up."

"The Post-Dispatch is making an impertinent, impudent appeal to voters to oppose me because I did not vote as this paper wanted me to. I am condemned solely because I opposed the Heber approach to the joint bridge and was chairman of the Joint Conference Committee that recommended the Alton & Mississippi approach and rejected the petition of the Business Men's League and its friends when it found misleading statements in it. I am proud to have been chairman of that committee. The Post-Dispatch once opposed the Heber approach the same as I did, and lied when it said later that the arbitrary was abolished and the only thing to consider was the engineering problem of where to bring an eastern approach to grade. The Interstate Commerce Commission in a recent ruling, upheld by a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, would not agree with the editorial policy of the Post-Dispatch, and the arbitrary is not abolished."

"Next to the Terminal Association, the Post-Dispatch is the thing that is most the matter with St. Louis. It is the most flagrant harlot of journalism and has betrayed many progressive movements when its policy was dictated by its advertisers through its business office."

"The Post-Dispatch has been without a rudder since the death of its founder, the late Joseph Pulitzer, who was a wonderful journalist in the opinion of all men. Its chief editorial writer was retained during the lifetime of Pulitzer, only by the intervention of the late Frank R. O'Neill. The Post-Dispatch will not publish what I say today."

**BANKER-SENATOR OPPOSES GARDNER'S RURAL CREDIT BILL**

Robert J. Mitchell Declares Plan Is Only Platform of a Candidate for Governor.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 10.—The Gardner land bank bill, providing a system of rural credits, was opposed in the Senate today by Senator Robert J. Mitchell, a banker of Verona.

Mitchell said his opposition was not due to fear that it would interfere with the banking business. He said he opposed it principally because it relieves notes of taxation. "This bill is only the political platform of a candidate for Governor," Mitchell said, "and I am opposed to taking up the time of this Senate with the platform of any candidate."

Mitchell's reference was to the candidacy of Frederick D. Gardner of St. Louis, author of the bill, for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1916.

**Frontier Politician Dead.**

CHICAGO, March 10.—Samuel B. Raymond, for many years a prominent figure in Illinois politics, died today in Boston.

**GERMAN-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER**

\$2,000,000 Publishing Corporation Formed in New York.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Henry Weismann, president of the German-American National Alliance, a lawyer of Brooklyn, said last night at his home that a syndicate of New Yorkers had been formed for a \$2,000,000 corporation to establish a newspaper in New York.

"This concern was incorporated today in Albany," he said. "I may add that we shall have a newspaper on the streets in four weeks." He declined to say whether the alliance had purchased an established paper or to answer questions regarding the policy of the new publication.

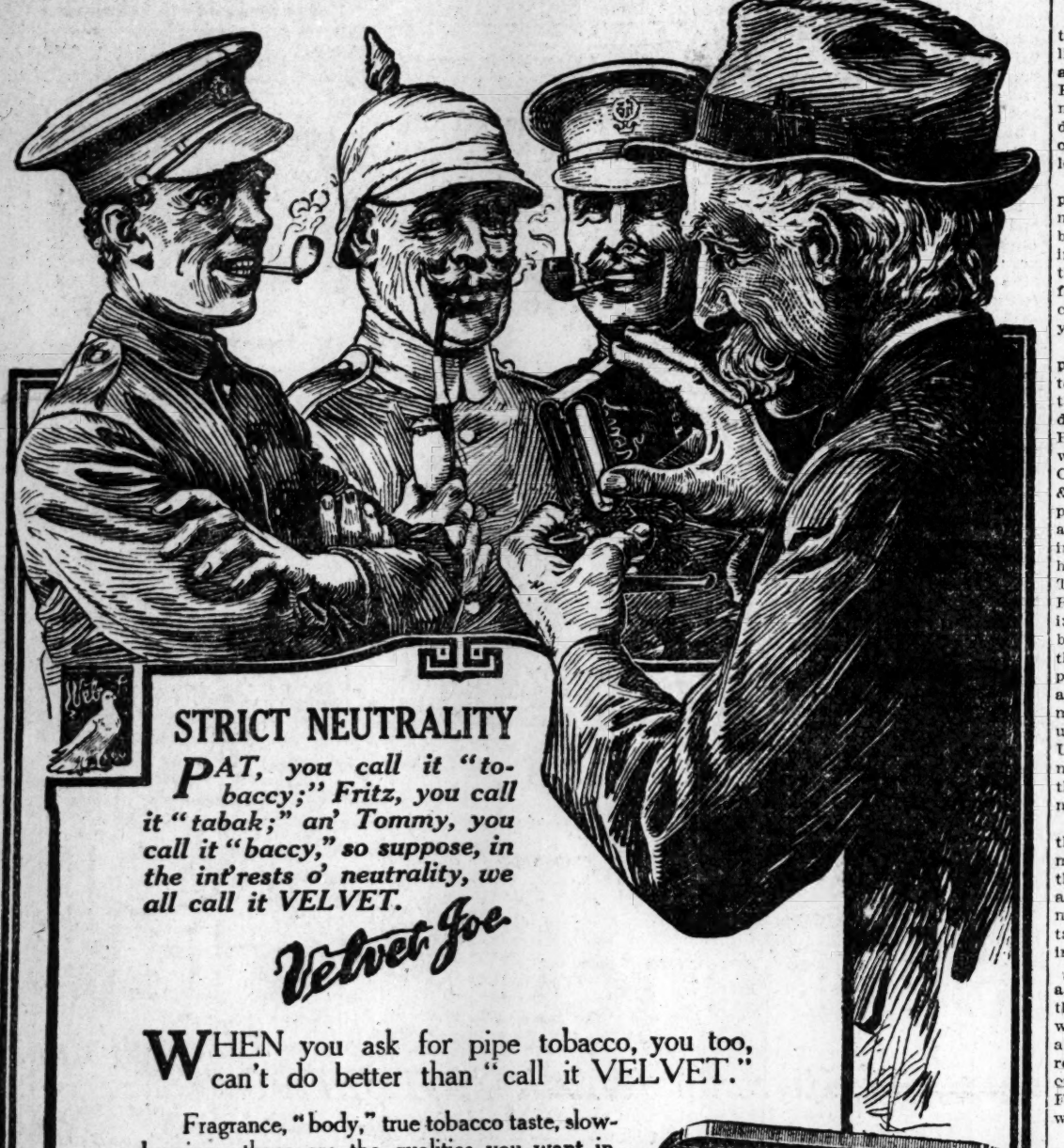
**German Editor Sent to Jail.**

GOTHA, March 10.—Herr Geithner, a Socialist member of the Saxe-Coburg Diet and the editor of the Gotha Volksblatt, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for commenting sarcastically upon Emperor William's statement that he no longer knew parties but only Germans. The Volksblatt has been suspended.

Two Subpoenas Cost \$1000.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Two subpoenas were served by the United States Marshal's office yesterday, which will involve an expense of at least \$1000 to the Government and many miles of travel to those served. The subpoenas

**ACTOIDS For Constipation**  
**Act Active For Biliousness**



**STRICT NEUTRALITY**

PAT, you call it "tobacco," Fritz, you call it "tabak," an' Tommy, you call it "baccy," so suppose, in the interests of neutrality, we all call it VELVET.

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WHEN you ask for pipe tobacco, you too, can't do better than "call it VELVET."

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For all the well-known excellences of Kentucky's Burley de Luxe are incorporated in VELVET, with that particular aged-in-the-wood mellowness which belongs only to VELVET.

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One Pound Glass Humidors

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**DRUGGIST CHARGES THAT PATROLMAN STRUCK HIM**

Policeman Denies He Hit Henry H. Miller and Says the Latter Slapped Him.

A warrant charging assault against Patrolman Charles Schriever of the Central Police District has been applied for by Henry H. Miller, proprietor of a drug store at Tenth and Market streets, who says the policeman slapped his face and struck him on the back with a poker in the street last Sunday night.

Schriever denies he struck Miller and says Miller slapped him. The prosecuting attorney's office will hear the patrolman's story.

Schriever assisted Sgt. Flanagan in making the arrest, above, Miller, a drug store Sunday night. They arrested a woman. Schriever then approached Miller in the doorway of the drug store and, according to Miller, asked him how many women were hiding behind the prescription counter, that he had seen women there on other occasions.

Miller said he called Schriever a liar, whereupon the patrolman slapped him and went behind the counter. He found no one there. Miller said, and on returning seized a poker and struck him on the back.

**STOMACH SICK, SOUR, UPSET AND FULL OF GAS?—TRY PAPE'S DIAEPSIN.**

Do some foods you eat hit back-taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diaepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear. Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diaepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Pape's Diaepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Put an end to stomach trouble by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—ADV.

**70c SHIRTS**

FOR **WORTH**

**\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50**

We are closing out at 70c each all that's left of our great Fall and Winter stock of colored shirts. We have over TEN THOUSAND SHIRTS to sell out at 70c each.

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**SUGAR 9 lbs. 50c**

Best standard granulated. Kroger cuts price, with equal quantity of other goods.

**Country Club FLOUR 10-lb. sack, 39c**

**Daisy CORN 4 cans 25c**

Nice clean tender, exceptional value.

**Country Club PEAS 3 lbs. 7c**

Thoroughly cured; long, thin cut.

**POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL 74c GAL. CATSUP**

Reg. \$1.00. Special.

**PORK CHOPS 11c**

Finest U.S. inspected pork, lb.

**SMOKED Shoulders 11c**

Sugar cured; mighty fine; per pound.

**Fresh Spareribs 10c**

From finest pork; lb. roast.

**LEAN BEEF 12c**

For stew or pot roast.

**CHUCK STEAKS 12c**

Cut from best U.S. inspected cattle; lb.

**Prime Shoulder Steaks, lb. 18c**

**Prime Round Steaks, lb. 18c**

**Loin Veal Chops, lb. 22c**

**LINK SAUSAGE, lb. 11c**

Good U.S. inspected meat; lb.

**Boiling Beef 11c**

Fine meat; thoroughly cured; lb.

**Sugar-Cured Corn Beef 10c**

Fine for seasoning; plenty of lean; lb.

**Dry Salt Pork 13c**

Pure, wholesome, tasty; splendid for luncheon... 18c

**MEAT LOAF 18c**

**Quality Meats at Lowest Prices**

**COUNTRY CLUB BUTTER 34c**

The world's finest; churned from the very purest high grade cream, packed in sanitary cartons, lb. prints.

**PET BRAND BUTTERINE 20c**

You will never know how good it is unless you try it. Saturday.

**COFFEE 35c**

Best in the world. Jewel Brand. Worth of Lamb Chops with each. 35c.

**Genuine HERRING 25c**

Fat, bright, down goes the price. Per Doz.

**FINE FAT RISH MACKEREL 5c**

Imported direct by the Kroger Co.; splendid fish; worth 10c.

**MACKEREL 20c**

Fancy large Norway; weight about 1 1/4 lb.

**FRESH OYSTERS 23c**

Direct from the Atlantic by fast express; solid pack; no water; 30c value; can.

**B. & M. Fish Flakes 3 for 40c**

The most delightful Lenten delicacy; innumerable recipes on each can; large cans; 15c value.

**COOIFISH 10c**

Avondale Brand; 1 lb. pkg. 10c.

**LOBSTER 19c**

Daisy Brand; in lined 4-lb. tins.

**COVE OYSTERS 5c**

Cremo Brand; 4 oz. net weight.

**TUNA FISH 2 for 25c**

Blue Sea or Avion Brand; all white meat; 1 1/2 lb. cans.

**IMPORTED SARDINES 5c**

Little Sallor Brand; packed in 5c pure olive oil; big value; can.

**DEL MONTE SARDINES 3 for 50c**

Mustard sauce, tomato sauce or seasoned; worth 25c.

**CREAM CHEESE 19c**

Wm. Full Brand; 1 lb. Brick, lb. 19c; Pimento size jars, 10c.

**PEANUT BUTTER 10c**

Fresh, fine, pure, 1 lb. 10c.

**APPLE BUTTER 5c**

Quality; 1 lb. 5c.

**NEWLY LAID EGGS 20c**

Right from the country; strictly fresh; carefully candled; per doz.

**POTATOES 13c**

Fancy Pk. 13c.

**GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 19c**

Fancy Florida; 14 size; special.

**FLORIDA ORANGES 19c**

Large fancy fruit; 17 1/2 size; fine, bright, juicy, sweet; doz.

**APPLES 25c**

Nice, sound, eating fruit; 25c.

**LEMONS 10c**

Large, fancy, sound; here dozen.

**CREAM MEAL 4 lbs. 10c**

Best quality; 4 lbs. 10c.

**COUGH DROPS 15c**

Best quality; full strength; 15c.

**MIXED VEGETABLES FOR SOUP 3 for 25c**

Best quality; regular 10c cans; 3 for 25c.

**Red Beets 10c**

Pike Lake Brand; 9c. Country Club Brand; 10c.

**TOILET PAPER 4 for 15c**

Examine the quality at any Kroger Store; soft crepe finish; 16 size; 4 for 15c.

**Evap. Peaches 2 lbs. 15c**

Choice quality; nice bright; 2 lbs. 15c.

**BURNISHINE 12c**

The best metal polish; 25c value; can.

**INSECTICIDE 9c**

Kills all insects; 9c.

**P.E. PEACHES 3 for 25c**

Setter Brand; 3 for 25c.

**RELISH 10c**

Avondale; hot, spicy; big jar, 10c.

**CHERRY PRESERVES 19c**

Pure; large jars; 19c.

**MUSTARD 10c**

Best prepared; large quart jar.

**PRUNES 3 lbs. 50c**

Big, meaty, extra fancy; aver. 45 to lb.; 3 lbs. 50c.

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**HAYNER WHISKEY**

City Patrons ATTENTION!

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80c FULL QUART

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**12 ST. LOUIS CLUB MEMBERS MUST DEFEND RIGHT TO VOTE**

Because the manager of the St. Louis Club took the idea of club exclusiveness literally, 12 members of the club, who live at the clubhouse on Lindell boulevard, must appear Friday at the precinct polling place and defend their right to remain on the registration list. Among them are Edward Hadden, president of the Business Men's League; Lewis T. Tume, member of the Municipal Complaint Board; and William B. Thompson and John E. Bishop, lawyers. Election officials, making the canvass required by law, called a few days ago at the clubhouse and asked whether the 12 men lived there. The club manager said he was not permitted to give information to outsiders about the members. The law says that when the canvassers cannot get verification of the lists, the men shall be summoned to appear before the precinct election officials, and this was done in the clubhouse case.

**New Features in the World and Post-Dispatch Almanac and Encyclopedia**

Review of the War in Europe; Wars of the World; Political State Platforms of 1914; Special or Emergency Tax; Prisoners; Factory Statistics; Workmen's Compensation Laws; Occupations in United States; Federal Reserve Act; Federal Trade Commission; Statistics of Foreign Born Population in United States; Mexican Situation Described; Chinese Republic; Palisades Driveaway; The Aeroplane and Aviation Generally in War. More than 2,000 facts and figures, 100 closely printed pages. On sale at the Post-Dispatch counter, 30c; by mail, 35c.

**Z. P. Brownson Dies in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, March 10.—Z. P. Brownson, who for many years was prominent in Chicago civic affairs and was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, died today.

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## 300 CAMP FIRE GIRLS SECEDE

Independent Clubs Formed at Springfield (Mass.) Because of Tax. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 10.—Three hundred Springfield Camp Fire Girls have left the parent body and organized in independent groups as girls' clubs, which are conducted along Camp Fire lines. Most of the young women are connected with the Young Women's Christian Association. The secession from the parent body, according to one of the leaders, was due to "the increasing requirements of the national organization."

These requirements, it was stated, included an annual per capita tax which was burdensome to many of the members. In addition, the parent body made suggestions relative to purchasing real estate and other articles.

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Steadily fresh Eggs.....Doz. 18c  
25c bottle Sutter's Oatmeal..... 17c  
10c can Pet Milk..... 7c  
10c can Carnation Milk..... 7c

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Equal to any 30c Coffee. Use half, and if not satisfied return and we will refund your money.

3 lbs. Bourbon Santos Coffee..... 50c  
This is a good drinker and worth 20c a pound.  
Our Price 18c Coffee. Quality. lb. 15c  
1 lb. Can Borden's Baking Powder..... 19c  
1 lb. Can Dr. Price's Baking Powder..... 40c

Lamb Legs..... lb. 15c

Prime Sirloin Steak..... lb. 18c  
Prime Brisket..... lb. 10c  
Corned Beef..... lb. 10c  
Rolled Corned Beef, no bone..... lb. 12c  
Bacon Strips..... lb. 12c

5 lbs. Sauer-Kraut..... 10c  
Fresh Spaghetti..... lb. 9c

Best Sugar Cured Calif. Hams..... lb. 10c

98 lbs. Gold Medal Flour..... \$3.70

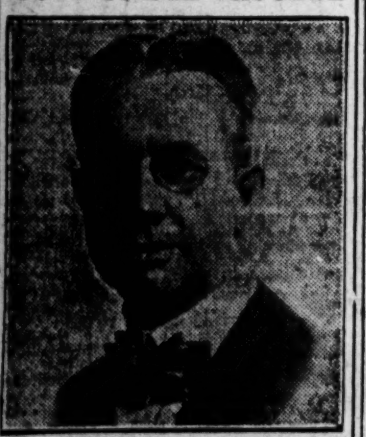
98 lbs. Pillsbury's Best Flour..... \$3.70

98 lbs. Royal Patent Flour..... \$3.45

Sugar-Cured Hams, whole..... lb. 13c

Fresh Neck Bones. 3 lbs. 10c

## OLIVER ABEL, THE OPTICIAN, REDUCES COST OF EYE TROUBLE



The high cost of eye troubles is no longer an excuse for negligence where glasses are needed. It has been left to Oliver Abel, an enterprising and well-known St. Louis optician, to make it possible for those afflicted with errors in vision to receive the most scientific attention at really nominal prices. Mr. Abel, who for more than 15 years has been a leading optical expert, and who, until recently, was manager of a large Olive street house, has opened an office in the Carleton Building, where he will devote his entire time and attention to the correction of eye errors and the fitting of proper glasses. It is Mr. Abel's belief that there is a field in this city for an optical establishment of this kind. He occupies commodious quarters in the city's very center, and all his offices are out of the "high rent" district by being above it and in this manner Mr. Abel has minimized overhead expenses greatly. A feature of this new business is a quick delivery service which consists of a corps of motorcycle messengers, who call for and deliver glasses to any part of the city in a wonderfully short time. A courteous invitation is extended to the public to visit this establishment on the fourth floor of the Carleton Building, 11th and Olive streets. Phone Olive 1524. —ADV.

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## \$159,350 INCREASE IN COST OF STATE PRISON IN 2 YEARS

Warden McClung's Biennial Report Shows More Paid for Food, Fuel, Clothing.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 10.—The biennial report of Warden D. C. McClung of the Missouri Penitentiary, made public last night, reveals that, under the political spoils system management, cost of conducting the prison in 1913-14 was \$159,350 more than for the previous two-year period.

McClung, who is chairman of the Democratic State Committee, supported Gov. Major in the latter's race against William S. Coward for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Major named him Warden.

Increase in Cost of Food. The Warden's report shows there was an increase in cost of food, fuel, clothing, salaries and in other expenses of the institution.

While the report shows the number of inmates averaged 145 greater during the McClung administration than during the last two years of his predecessor, it puts the per capita cost per day at 6 cents higher under McClung. This cost was 5.9 cents during the McClung period and only 4.6 cents the previous two years.

The report reveals that McClung, under head of "expenses," drew from the prison fund \$184,854, while his predecessor, Henry Andrus, during the previous two years, drew only \$287 for "expenses."

It also reveals that the Goddard Grocery Co., whose Jefferson City manager contributed \$200 to the State Committee in the 914 campaign, was paid \$77,001.05 for groceries, while all other firms were paid for groceries \$270,571. Of the amount paid the others, \$174,747 was to the Kroger-Armour-James Grocery Co., the first month McClung was in office.

Earnings of the Prison. According to McClung's report, the total earnings of the prison for 1913-14 were \$746,714. During the previous two years the earnings were \$710,748. Although there was an increase of nearly \$40,000 during the McClung administration, the per capita earning was lower. McClung had an average of 145 convicts more than his predecessor had to work daily. The per capita earning per day of convicts during the McClung administration was 41 cents; under the previous administration, 45 cents.

Increase in cost of conducting the prison is divided among nearly all departments. Salaries increased \$21,821.84; cost of food, \$62,857.91; fuel, \$32,060.18; clothing, \$23,005.41; other expenses, \$19,119.32.

The report shows that, while the prison earned \$746,714 more than for the previous biennial period, the cost was \$159,350.78 greater. Total expenditures in 1913-14 were \$773,860.62, while under McClung the total was \$933,215.38.

Cost of departments was:

Food, 1911-12, \$207,358.71; 1913-14, \$201,236.62.

Fuel, 1911-12, \$37,980.84; 1913-14, \$120,031.02.

Clothing, 1911-12, \$47,416.91; 1913-14, \$70,429.20.

Salaries, 1911-12, \$363,649.02; 1913-14, \$394,466.13.

Water, repairs, etc., 1911-12, \$137,446.13; 1913-14, \$156,564.45.

McClung's Expense Account. The McClung "expenses" are found in nearly every month of the report. No details are given. McClung has on several occasions refused newspaper men permission to examine his expense accounts. The items vary from \$20 to \$438.

One account is under "McClung and Gordon" and several are under "McClung Et Al." J. P. Gordon is State Auditor and a member of the Board of Prison Inspectors.

The greatest amount paid Andrea for "expenses" at one time was \$100.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill to take half the convicts from contract labor, Dec. 31, next, and all from the system a year later. The bill is a compromise between administration forces and penitentiary reform advocates. It is not satisfactory to the administration, as reform advocates thought it would be, and there was introduced in the House yesterday another bill, which seeks to continue the system more than a year longer and contains other features for which the administration is fighting.

It is not improbable that the struggle will delay the adjournment of the Legislature several weeks.

## POLICEMAN WOUNDS FUGITIVE

Man Shot in Hand When He Refuses to Halt.

Clifford Hoffmann, a huckster, 26 years old, of 916 Warren street, was shot in the right hand while running away from policemen in the railroad yards at Hall and Dock streets about 11:45 o'clock last night. He was taken to the city hospital a prisoner.

The patrolmen saw five men tampering with a freight car loaded with brass and after watching them for 15 minutes from a lumber yard, descended upon them and ordered them to throw up their hands. The men fled. The patrolmen fired several shots in the air and then aimed at the crowd.

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## TWO WOMEN ROBBED OF PURSES

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Mrs. Blanche Reynolds of 402 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, was robbed of a hand bag at Eighteenth and Olive streets about 6:30 o'clock last night. It contained photos of herself, husband and two children, \$2.50 and postage stamps. She gave a description of the robber to the police. Miss Effie Marshall, stopping at the Wilmet Hotel, 1514 Washington avenue, reported to the police that a purse-snatcher took her hand bag containing \$2.50 at Eighteenth and St. Charles streets about 7:30 o'clock last night.

## MAN WALKING WITH WOMAN HELD UP IN THE WEST END

His Description of Robber Is Same as That Given by Another Victim in Same Neighborhood.

Edward Stamm of 433 Washington boulevard told the police that while he was walking with a young woman along Lindell boulevard, between Union boulevard and Cannon drive, about 10:45 o'clock last night, a highwayman stopped him with a revolver and demanded his money.

The robber had a bristling blond mustache, according to Stamm, and spoke with a foreign accent. That was the

description T. C. Orthwein of 5108 Watterman avenue gave of a robber who held him up in the same neighborhood a week ago while he was walking with his wife and a woman friend. After Stamm had handed over a \$5 bill the robber searched him and took his gold watch, then ran east on Lindell boulevard. He wore a long black overcoat, and a gray soft hat pulled down over his eyes.

Summer Home for British Embassy. BEVERLY, Mass., March 10.—Summer quarters were leased at Beverly Cove yesterday for the British Embassy. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, who spent last summer at Dublin, N. H., is expected here May 15.

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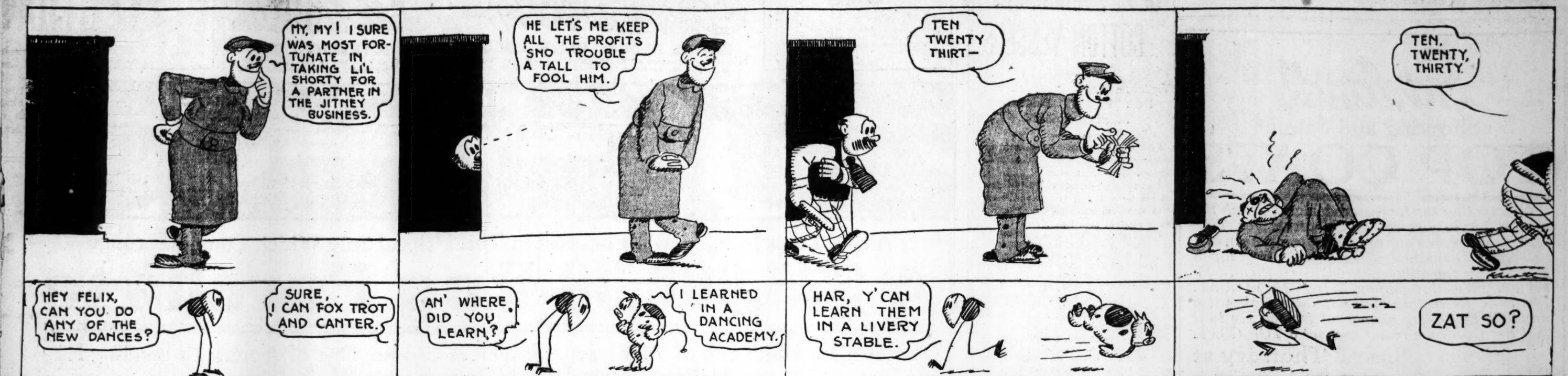




# All Bets Against English, the Fighting Policeman, Were Promptly Coppered

**MR. SHORT SPORT:** You never can tell when the worm will turn or the rabbit bite you

By JEAN KNOTT



## WILLARD-JOHNSON FIGHT TO BE HELD ON EASTER SUNDAY

Battle Will Take Place on Race-track at 11 A. M., Promoters Give Out.

### CHAMPION WORKS HARD

Road and "Gym" Training Rapidly Reducing Surplus Flesh of the Black Giant.

#### Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, March 10.—For the first time in the history of the ring, in all probability, a world's championship prize fight to a finish will be held on a Sunday and Easter Sunday at that. This was decided by Promoter Richard Kiegin of Havana, Cuba, in connection with the date for the Johnson-Willard battle, which had been set for Saturday, April 2. Jack Curley and Kiegin stated today that the fight would take place April 4, which is Easter, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the Havana race track.

The possibility of interference with the fight still exists, as opposition has developed among the owners of large plantations, who fear the battle between a white and black man may stir up disunion among their white and black employees, ending in fatal affrays. Some of the plantation owners are endeavoring to have the fight prevented through President Menocal's intervention. He is eager to see the show, however, and the chances are the contest will take place as scheduled.

#### Is Johnson "All In?"

A divided opinion exists as to Jack Johnson and his condition. Johnson reported here in no shape for a championship bout and weighing probably 250 or 300 pounds. How he had come to get in condition for his bout at Juarez no one has been able to guess. Had he fought a black man, he could not have been in shape for a finish fight at that time, by any possible system of training.

Battling Nelson, who is on the ground here, has a Cuban named Cortez, is out with a strong roar against the black champion in which he says that any strong heavyweight will beat the black and that Willard is therefore a sure winner.

"Johnson's hips and knees are accumulating flesh, a very bad sign for an aging fighter. He reported here very fat and at Johnson's time of life one month is too limited a period to train for a finish contest."

#### Johnson's Daily Grind.

A number of newspaper men followed Johnson through his training here, yesterday, at the big stadium. He skipped rope, shadow boxed and punched the bag in succession for half-hour periods each. Then he boxed eight hard rounds with two sparring partners, merely toying with them while they extended themselves to the limit in an effort to land.

After the boxing he resumed his exercising, this time with heavy dumb-bells, shadow boxing and dancing about the floor.

In addition to this, Johnson does a long road drill every morning, covering about 10 miles, alternating a fast walk with a jog trot. Altogether the champion is certainly making an honest effort to get into shape, whatever he intended doing for the Juarez contest.

Johnson is confident—this is not the backward statement of the scrap-par who is boosting his own stock, whatever the real conditions. Johnson honestly believes Willard is a job, and that the 10 years difference in their ages will be more than offset by his superior skill and experience.

#### White Sox Whiteknight Venies.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 10.—Two people—Johnson and Jasper—allowed the Venice Coast League club only four blows yesterday, and the Venice Sox, who lost the game, made six bingles off Hitt, West and White.

#### Stan No. 2 Wallop College Nines.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 10.—The White Sox No. 2 wallop Leland Stanford yesterday, 11-1. Joe Berger, the St. Louis boy, was the shining star, connecting for four hits in five trips to the plate, three of them going for triples. Leland pitched the last game for the major leaguers and allowed four bingles.

#### C. C. Tryouts Thursday Night.

The tryouts for the first amateur boxing tournament to be held at the Columbian G. C. will be held on Thursday night, with the finals coming March 11.

## Cards in Texas Eleven Days Without Diamond Practice

Browns Also Hard Hit by Weather

Present Prospects Are That Both Local Teams Will Be Obligated to Do Major Part of Spring Practice at Home—Series Opens March 27.

MILLER HUGGINS is a professional optimist, or at least we infer that from the reports emanating from San Antonio to the effect that he is well pleased with the training trip as far as it has gone. The Cards have been in Texas 11 days now, without working out on the diamond once.

If the Cards have succeeded in conditioning themselves so well without putting a spiked shoe on the diamond, one may expect many radical changes in the matter of training. Next year the Cards will be expected to do the major part of their work at home, after the spring series begins on March 27.

Just now Huggins is worried over the prospect of Judge Ricketts completely gumming his cards. While it originally was Huggins' intention to delay the commencement of the deals with New York and Cincinnati until Landis had rendered his long-looked-for decision, this has been abandoned. Huggins wants his new men in camp before the club starts its season, and before the series with the Browns. He is especially eager to have Becher and Robertson report, to round out his garden defense. He can worry along with the fight still exists, as opposition has developed among the owners of large plantations, who fear the battle between a white and black man may stir up disunion among their white and black employees, ending in fatal affrays. Some of the plantation owners are endeavoring to have the fight prevented through President Menocal's intervention. He is eager to see the show, however, and the chances are the contest will take place as scheduled.

## Perdue to Pitch First Game for Cards Against Naps on Saturday

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 10.—HUB PERDUE will have the honor of opening the ballplaying season for the Cardinals this year, and the Gallatin Squash is slated to perform on the mound in the first inning of the Cleveland-St. Louis game, Saturday, in San Antonio. He will work until he is knickered and then pitch a few innings in this morning.

Perdue is in better condition than any of the other pitchers, and he has announced the day he arrived he was ready to go in and pitch a game any day. He has been in the city for a week and will be given a show in the two days' games to be played here.

Short games were scheduled for the week but the snow and rain of the first two days prevented this, and the diamond is too soaked today to permit of play.

## Rickey's Men at Last Get Chance for Outdoor Practice; Agnew Lame

HOUSTON, Tex., March 10.—PROSPECTS today were bright for another session of inside baseball, until the sun came out at noon and made the diamond fit for practice. Only on three days out of 11 have Rickey's men been able to get in the desired licks. This is in sad contrast to the success attained at St. Petersburg, where the Cardinals played the series to the Cardinals and are confident that they won't suffer another setback this year. In fact, they are confident that they won't suffer another setback this year.

A session with the blackboard was in order this morning. Sam Agnew is one of the regulars who complains of aching limbs. Sam took too big a dose of the marathon Monday.

Agnew is a hard taskmaster. He insists on the practice session starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and 1 1/2 in the afternoon. Those who are not in the best of health never can escape the eagle eye of the Terrier, and he is forever being admonished to get in all of his time on the grounds.

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## JONES SEES STAR IN PLAYER FIRED

BY JOHN MCGRAW

Larue Kirby, Listed as an Outfielder, Is Being Reformed Into a Pitcher.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 10.—"The difference between our team this season and a regular, second division outfit," said the veteran Al Bridwell the other day, "will be Fielder Jones. We are going to be up there in first division because Jones will get the maximum results with minimum effort."

And so spoke Bridwell, who was with McGraw in his heyday. And speaking of McGraw and Jones, recall the fact that Jones at this writing is busy developing a pitcher that McGraw turned into the discard.

Larue Kirby, the big, Michigan wood-chopper, who reported last season as an outfielder, is being reformed into a pitcher. Kirby originally was a pitcher. He reported as such to McGraw in 1912, but was farmed out after a season's trial to Memphis. He showed as well as a batter in the Southern League that year, was made over into an outfielder, but now Jones insists that he shall return to his first love, the hurling life.

Jones Praises Kirby. "I think I have in Davenport one of the best fast-ball pitchers in this league," said Jones yesterday, "but this fellow Kirby is going to be a conqueror. He has the native qualifications to make good and I'll miss my guess if he isn't a regular before the season is far advanced. Anyhow, he'll be listed as a pitcher with my club."

When those who can bark back to 1914, when Jones won a pennant and a world's series for the Yankees, remember the details of the Kirby Sox conquest, they are almost ready to believe anything Fielder Alanson says and call him the first miracle man—not Stallings.

Inflied Is Announced. Charley Deal, last year with the Braves, and a promising pitcher, is being sent to the minors. He has the job at third base clinched. He has the call over Bobby Jones, who is being sent to the minors.

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## SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. DAVIS

Thrillers. The melancholy days are come. The telegraphic wires hum. And this is what we hear:

"That young recruit we got from Butte is bound to clinch a job; He is a star beyond dispute—He looks like Tyrus Cobb."

"The boys get up at six o'clock. And breakfast prompt at seven. Then run three times around the block. And eat their lunch at eleven."

"Then, like a bolt from the sky. To throw us into fits. Along the wires this message flies. 'McCorkle made two hits!'"

"Around the baseball park today. The boys ran twenty laps; And they have been forced to play. The baneful game of craps."

Another bolt from out the blue: It showed this afternoon. And Lefty Brown blew into town. Today from Saskatoon.

Oh, yoi! the melancholy days. Have got us in their clutch; They're coming to us in a jolt. Will put our nerves in Dutch.

There's a Reason. BOSTON BILL JAMES has reported to the Braves for spring practice. Bill has evidently come to the conclusion that he is a better pitcher than a jumper.

See where the Browns put in another hard day in the Rice Hotel. At the Rice Hotel in now and then. The boys will have a splendid chance to break into the "fat" four this year.

Huggins denies that he will get Bob Becher. All right, Hug, denying is the cleverest thing done, but it doesn't do it.

"Cameo" Kirby made the first home run of the Havana training season. "Cameo" looks like a gem in the rough.

Is It Too, or Two Bad? HAVE you heard the story of the two had eggs? Jack Johnson and Jess Willard are going to fight in Havana on Easter Sunday.

Pitcher Remnesse reported to Manager Rickey at Houston yesterday. We haven't heard of him yet, but he is undoubtedly all right.

The Olympic games for 1916 have been transferred from Berlin to the United States. This will give Pol Perritt, a Wingo, W. Johnson and several other well-known jumpers an opportunity to try themselves out against the star leapers of the world.

Manager Rickey says young Harold Ruel is the best catcher for his inches that has ever come under his observation.

Come on, Judge. It is reported that Germany has a peace proposition to submit to The Hague, but is waiting until Judge Lansing hands down his decision before making it public.

What's in a Monaker? Inflied Charley Bold has been sold by the Browns to Waco. Seems that the logical team for Bold to play with would be the Braves.

Bat Nelson says he is not as good as he used to be but he is good enough to lick Freddie Welsh. Which chatter will undoubtedly cause Freddie to purchase a steamboat ticket and beat it back to Pontypriid.

DE ORO WINS FROM MOORE IN 3-CUSHION TOURNAMENT CHICAGO, March 10.—Alfredo De Oro, present world's three-cushion champion, defeated Fred Eames of Denver, 50-47, in the world's three-cushion championship tournament held at the Elks club here yesterday.

Edward Helm gained a 50-38 victory over Johnny Kling of Kansas City in the Interstate League match in Cleveland.

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## SULLIVAN NEEDS A RANGE-FINDER IN SOLSBERG BOUT

Farmer's Fear of Rival's Wallop Helps Make Future City Feature Tame.

Sharpe's Decisions. "KID" SULLIVAN vs. Johnny Solsberg; both of Brook-

lyn, N. Y.; eight rounds; weights agreed upon, 135 pounds; Solsberg, about 115, Sullivan about 120. Draw.

Larry English of New York City vs. Gabe Gultart of Alton, Ill.; heavyweights; eight rounds. English to English's side and tapped him on the shoulder.

Johnny King of Chicago vs. "Bant" Dorsey of Albany, N. Y.; eight rounds at catchweights (King 134, Dorsey at 133 pounds). King the winner on points.

By Harry S. Sharpe. The bout between Johnny Solsberg and "Kid" Sullivan last night at the Future City Athletic Club did not come up to expectations. It was not exactly poor and would have passed, for experts of less experience and reputation, but it was neither so fast nor so clever nor was it so stubborn a contest as had been looked for.

These boys were marked by much clinching and holding and a general disregard of the instructions by both boxers. Neither seemed willing to take anything of a chance and there were no rapid, clever exchanges. All rounds were about the same, neither changing his style at any time—Sullivan going backwards most of the time, reaching in now and then for a peek at Solsberg, and the latter following around the ring counter and blocking and now and then trying for a hard punch. Solsberg's blocking was about the cleverest thing done, but this was not so hard to do because Sullivan's leads came from so far away and so slowly that they were easy enough to stop.

Some hard punches were delivered, but very few by either. Neither showed to advantage, and the bout ended in a draw. A comparison of the bout recently boxed here between "Dutch" Brandt and Frankie Burns, it was slow and uninteresting.

Sullivan and Solsberg were supposed to weigh in at not more than 135 pounds at 12 o'clock. Sullivan weighed about 120. He forfeited \$15 for the overweight.

Gultart Is Knocked Out. The semi-final was a slow, awkward, clumsy contest between Larry English of New York City and Gabe Gultart of Alton, Ill. The men are heavyweights. English looked to be in good condition, but Gultart resembled a Turk.

In the first round English connected with a right jab and right hook. However, after that until the bout ended in a knockout of Gultart in the fifth round, Gultart had the better of the fight in the fourth round.

About a minute after the fifth round started, Gultart was in an awkward position, and then the men slipped into a clinch and did some rough wrestling. Gultart came away with a slip to the floor. I refused to give him the count, as, in my judgment, he had gone down without being struck and I ordered him to get up. He was slow about doing it, taking his time in leisurely fashion, and before he got "set" English rushed in, swinging right and left, and staggered Gultart.

Another swing to the head and Gultart went back against the ropes, slipping from there to the floor and was counted out.

King Beats Bant Dorsey. By far the best bout of the night was boxed by Johnny King of Chicago and "Bant" Dorsey of Albany, N. Y. It was fairly and cleverly boxed in every round and there was but little clinch. King was the aggressor, stronger, faster and boxed better than his opponent, winning the decision on points at the end of eight rounds.

Dorsey was not in an aching heat and perturbed mind. During the fight he had been told that his mother was dangerously ill at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. After the bout was over he was told she had died, conveying this sad intelligence having been left during wrestling from Dorsey. Dorsey, whose right name is William Dawson, lost on an early train to the meeting, accompanied by his wife.

Cravath's Triple Does the Work. ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 10.—A triple by Gaby Cravath with two men on the eighth inning gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 3-2 victory over the Havana Reds yesterday. Cravath's triple was a home run, and he was followed by two more runs, one by Cravath and one by Jacob, the Phillies' hurler.

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## WILLY'S COLUMN

Never Say Die 'Til You're Dead.

WILLY Larry English lunched back to his corner after the fourth round of his bout with Gabe Gultart, the "Alton Flyer," at the Future City A. C., last night, and sank back exhausted on his stool, the outlook did not look good to the New York cop.

Larry had to do all his "looking" with his mind's eye, for his physical vision was about ruined by the efforts of Gabe. Larry's left optic was closed tighter than a newly-raided lid club. A swarm of busy seconds worked over his battered body, squeezed dirty water out of unmentionable sponges into his gasping mouth and tried to pry apart his eyelids, after the fashion of opening the shell of an obstinate bivalve.

The referee, made apprehensive by these symptoms of distress and foreboding of collapse, anxiously stepped to English's side and tapped him on the shoulder. "Do you want to continue, Larry?" he asked.

Larry shook his head doggedly in affirmation and his eyes changed. One minute later the picture changed and Larry was crouched and eager, held back from a lunge on his fallen foe by one arm of the referee, while that official tolled with his other the 10 count over the prostrate body of the Alton flyer.

From hopeless defeat English won his way to a knockout victory. All of which goes to show that there's always a chance to win out until the clouds rattle on your name plate.

De Oro, the Bomb-Thrower. ALFREDO DE ORO, who is not listed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the class of high explosives, is a brilliant star; but it is not his prowess as a boxer that has made him famous. He is a brilliant star; but it is not his prowess as a boxer that has made him famous.

Cochems Again at Large. EDDIE COCHEMS is loose again, so far as the football community is concerned. Edward was coach of the University of Maine last year, and slipped his team past the winning goal in all but two games of the season. West Point and Colby defeated his eleven.

However, Cochems, it is learned, is now New York organizer for the Helms and is trying to forward-pass a few eats to the dormitory of Europe over the Atlantic.

Hughitt, quarterback of the Michigan team for three years, and labeled "the best I ever turned out of a college," will replace Cochems at Maine.

Eddie's annual application for the best I ever turned out of a college, has not yet been received, although it is believed it might this time give of more favorable reading than formerly.

C. Mack Is Fading. WORLD'S champion managers come and go. Connie Mack appears to be going, especially his eyesight. He has deteriorated so badly that even now the mahout of the white elephants cannot see.

The Boston Braves. Frank Baker, at \$8000 per annum, is the best manager in the league.

The Feds' Future. Any other American league club but his.

His own finish. A first-class oculist is needed, here. Even our umpires can see better than that.

Herzog Puts Groh on Third and Expects to Beat Out Cardinals

CHARLEY "CHOKE-EM" HERZOG has made an important switch in the lineup of the Reds, who are being groomed for another dash into first division. He has stationed Helme Groh, for three years stationed Helme Groh, on third base, with Ivan Olson on second. Mollwitz is to care for the initial effort, with Herzog at short.

The outfield may be manned by Trombly,



## INSANE TO BE TRIAL WITNESSES

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 10.—Three patients of the State Hospital for the Insane here are the principal witnesses against Norman Herring and J. F. Baldwin, attendants of the institution, on trial today charged with murder in connection with the death of Joshua Wallace, a patient.

Four patients, said to have witnessed alleged happenings that caused the arrest of the attendants, were placed on the witness stand and examined by attorneys. The Court accepted three of them as witnesses.

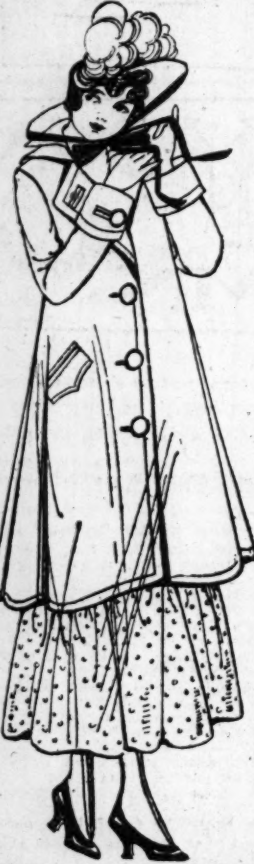
## Garland's

### Showing and Sale of TOP COATS

Anticipating the increased demand, which the new styles in Dresses would create for TOP COATS, we placed our orders early for them, and as a result we can now offer them at prices much lower than any other store can sell them. No woman can well be without at least 1 TOP COAT. The wide flare style of the Dresses makes it a necessity that every woman of fashion see to it that her wardrobe is not without a TOP COAT.

Special Thursday at

**\$12.98 \$15**  
and **\$19.95**



We show over 50 styles. The wide flare Tipperary, Balmacaans, belted and semi-belted styles. Jaunty Sport Coats, Empire effects, etc. Materials are white chinchilla, white basket cloth, wool poplin and serge in all the Spring shades. Trellis plaids, college plaids, checks, coverts, chevrons, mixtures. The Topcoats vary in lengths from 34 to 42 inches and come in all sizes for juniors, misses and women.

SMART, PRACTICAL COATS for afternoon, street, motor and traveling in the % and % lengths, at the same prices. **\$12.98, \$15.00, \$19.95** and on up to **\$45.00**.

Top Coats—Special at **\$5.98**

200 Coats in this group, in tan, navy and black, serge and cheviot; also navy and black and white and white and black and mixtures—all sizes.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway.

## BRITISH CRUISERS SEIZE 2 AMERICAN COTTON VESSELS

Vigilancia From Savannah and Bark Pass of Balmaha Taken to Kirkwall.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The American steamer *Vigilancia*, which sailed from Savannah, Feb. 22, with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, has been intercepted at sea by a British cruiser and taken to Kirkwall, according to cable advices received here today.

The *Vigilancia* was sold recently by the Ward Line to Walker, Armstrong & Co. of Savannah. This was her first transatlantic trip since the sale. Dispatches from Galveston announcing that the American bark *Pass of Balmaha* had been seized by a British cruiser and taken to Kirkwall, England, was the first news received here of the fate of that vessel. Fears that she had been held up already had arisen, however, when it was learned that the sailing ship *Vincent*, which left here for Bremen a short time before the *Pass of Balmaha* had arrived at that port.

Both vessels were loaded with cotton and as they sailed about 13 hours apart, Jan. 23, wagers as to which should be the first to arrive at Bremen had been placed in maritime circles. It was the first time in 50 years that two of the old-time windjammers which once made the American flag famous in every port in the world, had sailed almost together from this port. The *Vincent* was to take a course through the English Channel, while the *Pass of Balmaha* was to pass north of Scotland.

Word of the seizure was received by B. E. Harris of Galveston, member of the cotton concern which chartered the bark. Harris said the bark lately had been changed from British to American registry. He added he did not believe she would be long detained, saying his message said the *Vincent*, which sailed with cotton from New York for Bremen the same day, had arrived there.

Owner of *Dacia* Files Protest in France Against Seizure.  
PARIS, March 10.—E. N. Breitung of New York, owner of the steamer *Dacia*, has entered a protest against the seizure of his vessel by the French maritime authorities. He has engaged Paul Givare, president of the French Association of Maritime Law to defend his interests.

## FOTH, ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE, A TAX PAYER FOR NINE YEARS

Says Statement That He Was Not Was Political Trick to Hurt Him in His Race.

Maurice Gordon, a Republican city committeeman, in announcing his opposition to several Republican candidates for Alderman in the Twentieth Ward, made the assertion on March 2, which was published in the Post-Dispatch, that Edward L. Foth, one of these candidates, was not a taxpayer, and therefore not qualified to hold office.

Examination of the official tax records shows that Foth has paid taxes for the last nine years on property at 1917 and 1918 St. Louis avenue.

Foth feels that Gordon's statement did him a great injustice, and that if not corrected it may injure him in his candidacy. He is an engraver, and lives at 3830 St. Louis avenue.

Foth declares Gordon's statement was nothing more than a political trick to handicap his chances of election. Foth declared he was not a party man, but a "good citizen's candidate," running on a platform of civic pride and a business administration.

## PART OF COMPTON AND SONS PRINTING PLANT IS BURNED

Flames Confined to Rear of Four-Story Building, but Front Part Is Flooded.

Fire which started at 11 o'clock last night destroyed a portion of the four-story plant of the Compton & Sons Lithographing and Printing Co. at 212 Locust street.

A passerby turned in a still alarm when he saw smoke coming from the rear of the building. Later a general alarm was sounded when the firemen who first arrived found that flames were being carried from the basement to the upper floors through an elevator shaft.

The flames were confined to the rear part of the building, but the front portion was flooded. George B. Compton, president of the company, told the police he could make no estimate as to the damage. He said the company carried over \$200,000 insurance. Patrolman Edward Feeney of the Central District, when going to the fire, stumbled over a line of hose attached to a plug in front of 314 North Third street. He fell on the sidewalk and his face was lacerated.

Scarfs and waists hemstitched while you wait. Plume Co., 620 N. Broadway.

## NO MORE BAGGAGE SMASHING

Agents Say Practice of Dropping Trunks No Longer Is Tolerated.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Delegates attending the Western Association of General Baggage Agents made a plea today for a change in the present style of trunks. Manufacture of square trunks was approved, but the delegates were unanimous in expressing their disapproval of the so-called "freak" trunks with pointed ends or slanting sides.

Questions involving improvement of the service of railroad patrons and recent legislation affecting baggage transportation were discussed. The practice of dropping trunks in handling them from cars and trucks is no longer permitted by transportation companies, it was said.

Gold Medal Waits Contest At Dreamland tonight for 1915 championship.

China, Out Glass & Statuary Now Fifth Floor

Housefurnishings & Hardware Now on Basement Gallery

Domestics & Cotton Goods in Basement

## St. Patrick's Day Novelties

A complete line of favors, so varied as to make description impractical, also green silk flags at from 1c to 20c each. Special candles & novelties for parties made to individual order. Main Floor, Aisle 6

## Famous Bazaar

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH & SEVENTH STS. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem "Full Book" for \$2 in Cash or Retail in Bazaar or the West \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.



## Lady Baltimore Cake at 30c

Too well known to need any advertising except the announcement that cakes will come fresh hourly from our Sunlight Bakery & be offered at the special price of 30c. Basement Salesroom

## All St. Louis Is Agog With Interest in This Helpful Sale Which Comes Through A \$75,000.00 Rug Purchase

The Surplus Mill Stock of McCleary, Wallen & Crouse, One of America's Leading Rug Makers, Secured from Their Agents W. & J. Sloane

This is without question the most important Rug event St. Louis has had in many months. It is a sale of DEPENDABLE RUGS, in attractive new Spring patterns, at less than today's wholesale cost.

The tremendous purchase, which was made in conjunction with our other stores & a leading Chicago department store has brought the choicest numbers of the mill's entire surplus stock here for choosing at prices never before equaled.

To every home where there is need of GOOD RUGS this sale

is of vital importance—the sayings are of the most radical nature as the spirited selling of the past two days has evidenced, & people who do not anticipate Rug needs, both at present & for months to come, are overlooking extreme saving chances that will not be repeated perhaps in years.

Rugs are specially displayed for easy choosing & the buying will be very spirited. All Rugs are perfect & in Spring's newest patterns, but a few are slightly shaded. Be here Thursday for the most advantageous Rug buying of the year.

W. & J. Sloane's 9x12  
**\$16.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs**

at **\$10.95**

More than 30 choice patterns here to choose from in this lot of Gotham Seamless Rugs. At the sale price these are going for less than the wholesale mill price.

\$25 11.3x12 ft. Candihar Axminster Rugs for \$17.50.  
\$27.50 11.3x12 ft. Khorassan High-Grade Axminster Rugs, \$19.50.  
\$30.00 11.3x12 ft. Superior Best Quality Axminster Rugs, \$21.00.  
\$32.50 11.3x13.6 Superior Best Axminster Rugs, \$22.75.  
\$30 11.3x13.6 Khorassan Axminster Rugs, \$21.50.  
\$20 11.3x12 Gotham Wilton Velvet Rugs, rich color combinations, \$15.00.

W. & J. Sloane's 9x12  
**\$19.75 Axminster Rugs**

at **\$13.75**

Khorassan & Candihar Axminster Rugs, in a complete assortment of pleasing new patterns, marked in this important distribution at less than mill cost today.

\$35.00 12x15 Khorassan Axminster Rugs, \$26.00.  
\$16.50 11.3x12 Panama Brussels Rugs, \$11.50.  
\$30 9x12 Steuben Seamless Axminster, high, rich & lustrous pile, two-tone & figured patterns, \$21.75.  
\$16.50 8.3x10.6 Candihar Axminster Rugs, \$11.75.  
\$22.50 8.3x10.6 Superior Best Axminster Rugs, \$14.50.  
\$13.50 6x9 ft. Khorassan Axminster Rugs, \$8.75.  
\$15 6x9 ft. Superior Best Axminster Rugs, \$9.50.

W. & J. Sloane's 9x12  
**\$25.00 Axminster Rugs**

at **\$16.25**

Superior Axminsters, this maker's best grade (another way of saying the country's best), about 26 newest Spring patterns, at less than mill cost.

\$7.00 4.6x7.6 Khorassan Axminster Rugs, \$5.00.  
\$7.50 4.6x7.6 Superior Axminster Rugs, \$5.85.  
\$2.50 27x60 in. Superior Axminster Rugs, best make, \$1.69.  
\$4.00 36x72 in. Superior Axminster Rugs, best make, \$2.85.  
\$4.50 36x72 in. Steuben Extra Quality Rugs, \$3.25.  
\$1.25 27x54 in. Gotham Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$85c.  
\$1.10 27x54 in. Diamond "A" Velvet Rugs, 75c. Fourth Floor



## Stunning New Tailored Suits,

**\$19.75 & \$24.75**

### Exclusive Styles of Tailored Distinction

Resplendent of the new fashions, voicing every late idea approved by the arbiters of modish apparel.

What a wealth of clever models there is for the individual tastes of discriminating women—a showing not matched in any other St. Louis store, & with values unduplicated.

There are fascinating new Empire ideas, the jaunty military effects, clever little Eton & bolero jackets as well as the always-evidence genteel plain tailored modes. Skirts that conform to every whim, including full flare, circular as well as yoke top & cuff bottom styles.

**The Materials** Hardly a popular fabric missing—nor a shade—nappa cloths, English tweeds, mixtures, whipcords, worsteds & checks, as well as others in navy, French army blue, battleship & pearl gray, Newport tan, reseda green, Tuxedo brown & other shades.

All sizes for misses & women, including odd & extra sizes.

## 40-In. Fleur de Soie, \$1.35

One of the new fabrics, soft, strong & brilliant in a plain weave, made from Italian silk, in the new shades. 36-In. Pongee Suitings, 88c. Heavy silk, yard wide, in the new shade, 40 in. wide. Satin Stripe Crepe, 1.25. Entirely new, plain color, All-silk 36-inch Crepe de Chine, self-color, satin stripes, in all the wanted colors.

36-In. Silk Faille, 88c. Plain, soft, stylish, yard wide Faille, in all the good shades. Chiffon Taffeta, 59c. Soft, lustrous weave, extra strong, in all the good colors.

### New Wash Goods at 25c

Beautiful new floral, striped & embroidered washable fabrics—more than 200 pieces of new patterns & shades. Main Floor, Aisle 3

## German Beer Steins

Bought at a Receiver's Sale at Half Price

Here is unexampled underselling in imported German Beer Steins. We purchased at receiver's sale a goodly portion of the stock on hand of Bawo & Dotter, one of the largest importers in New York. These are in various shapes, sizes & decorations, with hinged pewter covers & fancy handles.

For Thursday's brisk selling they are grouped into four lots & will have prompt taking. The lots—  
325 German Steins, 12 in. high, at...50c  
275 German Steins, 12 in. high, at...63c  
75 German Steins, 14 1/2 in. high...\$1.38  
95 German Steins, 17 1/2 in. high...\$2.25 Fifth Floor



## New Wall Papers

Papers of every description from leading mills, offering unusual buying chances for Wednesday.

Papers suitable for all rooms, roll, 24c. Hundreds of designs, Papers, special for Wednesday, roll, 64c.

Dainty bedroom stripes & floral effects, with cut-out border to match, roll, 74c. Two-tone Papers, suitable for hall, parlor & living room, roll, 14c.

Tiffany blends & tapestry & grass cloth effects, roll, 39c. Fourth Floor

## A Treat for the Epicures, Thursday, Is This

### Table d'Hote

#### Luncheon

Served from 11:30 to 2:30, With Music by Anton's Orchestra.

50c

Mock Turtle Soup, Anglaise or Consomme Celestine  
Filet of Halibut, Marguerite, or Roast Leg of Veal  
Stewed Prunes, or Braised Sugar Cured Ham, Champagne Sauce  
Potatoes O'Brien, or Steamed Potatoes  
New Spinach With Eggs, or Pear & Pimento Salad  
Cherry Pie, St. Louis Pudding  
Apple Dumpling, Rhum Sauce  
Tea, Coffee, Milk, Chocolate Sixth Floor

## Basement Economy Store

Many of the best offerings in this section are not advertised—look for the NOT ADVERTISED price tickets.

### House Dresses, 50c

Buy two Dresses Thursday for the usual price of one. These are of splendid gingham, percales, linens & chambrays, in solid colors & figured materials, plain or embroidered fronts, trimmed with contrasting color collar & cuffs, full skirts, sizes 34 to 44.

### Bungalow Aprons, 21c

Full Bungalow or Bib Aprons, some belted styles with pockets; made of gingham and percale in stripes and check patterns.

### 27-In. Ratine, 19c

Silk mixed ratines, in shades of rose, tan and pink.

### Pepperell Sheeting at 19c

90 inches wide, unbleached, mill cuts 2 to 7 yards; just 1500 yards to sell.

### 81x90 Sheets, 33c Ea.

Ready-made, 3 in. hem, pure bleach; center seam, soft finish.

### Longcloth, 6c

Mill cuts 2 to 10 yards—chamois finish, 36 in wide for underwear, etc.

### Printed Flises, 9c

32 in., strictly tub-proof mill cuts, 2 to 4 yds.; many match. beautiful floral designs. Basement

## Sale of Children's Sample Dresses

### Clever New Styles—Savings of Vast Importance

Bringing as it does the new Spring styles in Children's white & colored Dresses, this sale is of first magnitude to practical mothers. A well-known New York maker's samples are involved, & while there are but one or two of a kind, there are many kinds, & the savings will impel liberal buying.

Children's tub Frocks of gingham & linens, in middy, waist & baby boy styles, tastefully trimmed with embroidery or with piped bands, sizes 1 to 6 years, remarkable value at



45c

Children's marquisette, voile, lawn & Swiss Dresses, in empire, waist & yoke styles, pearl button bows, lace & embroidered details, white & colors, sizes to 6 years.

89c



\$1.59

Third Floor

**Campbell's SOUPS**

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1637 HOUSE, FLAT, ETC.  
FOR RENT WANTS

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TWICE as many as the GLOBE-DEMOCRAT  
SEVEN TIMES as many as the REPUBLICAN

The Reason: RESULTS!

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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1915.—PART TWO.

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PERISCOPING WITH THE WANTS NO. 2

(Periscopes, the submarine  
object locator.)  
Last week the Post-  
Dispatch printed 640  
Female Help Wants.  
117 more than the four  
others combined.



## How Electric Current Is Sold in Cleveland at 3 Cents While St. Louis Pays 6 to 10 Cents MAN WHO GAVE CHEAP LIGHTING TO OHIO CITY TELLS HOW TO GET IT

### CITY PLANT CUTS ELECTRIC BILL OF CLEVELAND IN TWO

Practical Result of Municipal  
Ownership in Competition  
With Private Company  
Where Consumers Are in a  
Position to Take the City  
Service.

From a staff correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—The city of Cleveland has been engaged in making and selling electric current for lighting and motive power since 1906. Its gross plant investment to date is, roughly, \$2,000,000. It sells "juice" to 100,000 customers. Its highest charge is 10 cents per kilowatt hour; its lowest 2-3 cent.

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. has been in the same line of business in Cleveland for over 30 years. It is capitalized at \$17,000,000. It has 100,000 customers. Its highest rate for current is 10 cents per kilowatt hour; its lowest 2-3 cent.

Of the city's 100,000 customers, 9500 pay its highest rate, 10 cents. Very nearly the same percentage of the private company's customers pay its highest rate, 10 cents. These majorities in the two groups of customers are the small consumers—home owners and small stores and shopkeepers. The major part of the output of both plants—municipal and private—is bought by the relatively small numerical minority of their big customers. For example, the street railway system is one of the private electric company's big customers; it buys \$1000 worth of current daily at 2-3 cent per kilowatt hour, under a 10-year contract that has seven years more to run. (The United Railways in St. Louis buys its current from Keokuk at a rate of approximately one-half a cent a kilowatt hour.)

**Future of Private Plant.**  
The outstanding fact in the Cleveland situation is the city's absolute conviction that the municipal plant will ultimately absorb the business of the private plant. Officers of the private company admit this as a probability. They say that they can beat the city plant in "fair competition," but that if the city uses its governmental control over the private plant to create conditions favoring the municipal plant, the private competitors must inevitably yield.

They say that the waste in any municipal plant will more than exceed each year the profits paid to the owners of a private plant of the same size. But, they add, "if the city uses its taxing and regulating powers to lay burdens on the private plant which the competing municipal plant is not required to carry, the former must in the long run succumb, despite its superior efficiency."

Being asked if they believe the city will enforce policies favoring the municipal plant, the officers of the private company say they think it will. They are aided in reaching this conclusion by the lessons they learned while acting as indignant eyewitnesses to the city's handling of the Cleveland street railway system—but that is another story.

It is doubtful if the officers of the private company could maintain their charge of municipal inefficiency before a jury of disinterested persons. There is, indeed, a lively possibility that the leather medal for least efficiency might be pinned upon the bosom of the private company. Its officers, being asked to specify forms of wasteful inefficiency in the management of their municipal competitor, cited the employment of superfluous laborers, presumably for political reasons, and other very minor and relatively inexpensive items.

Whereas the charge of wasteful inefficiency is unfounded, the charge of wasteful supply is ample.

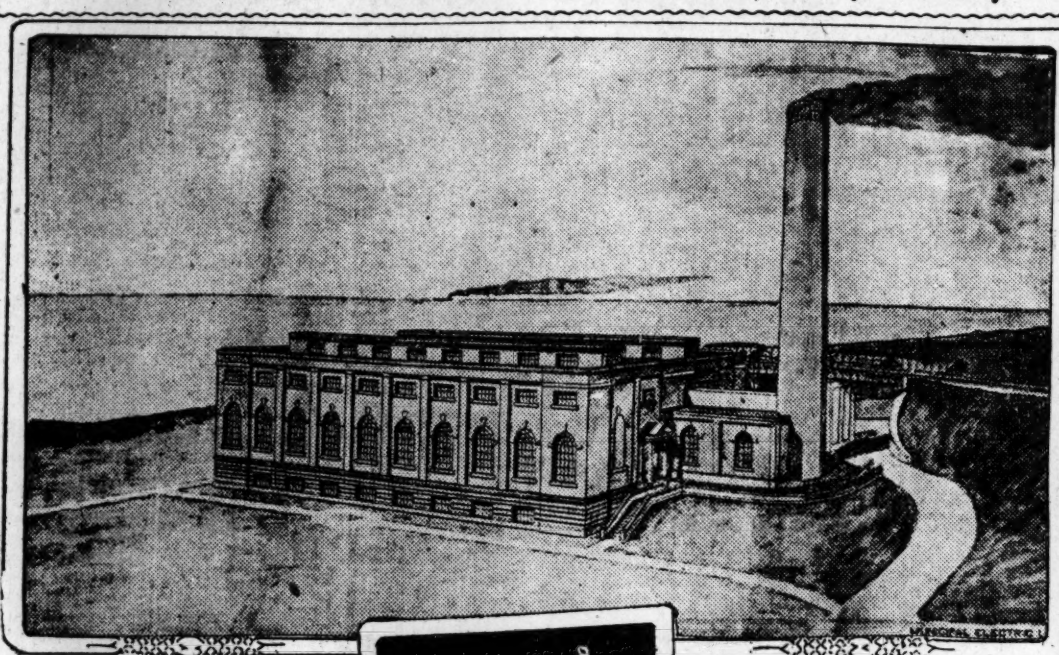
Patrons are advised that the war in Europe has not affected the supply of the famous natural laxative.

**Hunyadi Janos Water**  
and that it can be obtained at all drug stores at the same price as before.

Hunyadi Janos Water has been recommended by physicians for over 50 years as a reliable remedy for constipation.

Refuse substitutes. Act Active! For Indigestion, Acidity, For Dyspepsia.

### Municipal Plant Which Has Cut the Rates of Electric Service in Cleveland; City's Mayor



CLEVELAND'S CENTRAL  
ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

efficiency long laid against private companies monopolizing public services deals with major factors, involving not the wages of a few possibly dispensable day laborers, but millions of dollars of superfluous capitalization, and the expenditure of hundreds of thousands in the employment of superfluous political bosses, eminent attorneys with friends on the high courts and lawyer-lobbyists apt at rigging primaries controlling caucuses and conventions.

The private company's officials complain that the city government paid interest and sinking fund charges on its electric light bonds for the first year of the new plant's life, out of general tax revenue. They say the municipal plant should, in fairness to its private competitor, have been required to earn its own interest and sinking fund charges during its first year—that is to say, during the last half of 1914. To which the city's officials retort that the people have the right, if they wish, to tax themselves to provide a capital fund with which to launch a productive enterprise—quite the same as have the stockholders of a private corporation and they add that, when the people of Cleveland were asked to vote on the issue, in 1911, to support a \$2,000,000 bond issue to finance the big, new electric plant, they did so by a more than two-thirds majority; and, two years later, re-elected Mayor Newton Baker, the man who led them to make the \$2,000,000 investment.

The 9500 small customers of the city's plant who get current at 3 cents, the 100 big patrons of the city's plant who get current at 1 cent, and the unknown number of big customers of the private plant who get their current at half its former price because of the city's competitive bidding—all of these persons are satisfied that the financing of the city's plant out of general revenue, until it could get ready to handle business enough to meet its own obligations, was sound business practice.

Either way, being assured that if they keep progressives in charge at the city hall the city plant will pay for itself, and that the worst they as consumers can get is the benefit of competitive rates, Cleveland's rank and file folk exhibit an almost brutal indifference to the private company's troubles.

Also, the city's big plant, calculated to produce 60,000 units yearly, opened for business seven months ago, its competitive bidding for the private company's big customers who were free to seek bids, has cut the cost of their electric service (chiefly for power) at the rate of more than \$800,000 a year.

Which is a fairly good return on a \$2,000,000 investment, if there were no other, and this only one of the least of several returns on that investment. It, at any rate, hands back to these big juice users, the city's largest taxpayers several times the amount of their tax contributions to the investment in the city's plant. They have got back in the first year of the big new city plant's operation all they were taxed to finance it, and will pocket an equal or larger saving every year hereafter, as the fruit of that tax investment; because the municipal plant has already got on a self-supporting basis and will within the life of its bond issues redeem them out of its surplus earnings.

**Proof of the Pudding.**  
At any rate, the proof of the pudding being the eating thereof, 10,000 Clevelanders are getting current from the municipal plant at a maximum cost of 3 cents per unit, while 60,000 or more of the private company's customers (to whom the city's service has not yet been made available, or who are tied up to the company under time contracts) are getting the company's juice at an average rate exceeding 6 cents per unit.

**City's Big Investment.**  
The city's Electrical Department has \$1,000,000 invested in its big new power generating plant and is investing \$1,500,000 more in its equipment for distributing the current. It is taking on additional 5-cent customers as fast as its distributing lines can reach them and as fast as they can complete their 10-cent contracts with the private company. The city's big plant has four distributing



MAYOR NEWTON BAKER  
OF CLEVELAND.

stations and the central plant acts as a fifth for the region surrounding it. The current generated in the central station is transmitted at high voltage by underground cables to the substations; these reduced to a low voltage and delivered to consumers by overhead wires.

**Figures on City Plant.**  
Here are some exact figures on the operation of the municipal lighting and power system:

It generated and delivered 1,978,750 electrical units in January, 1915, at an average cost of 1.07 cents per unit. Its income for January, 1915, was \$36,834.81; its expense for operation, maintenance and delivery of its product was \$21,915.24, leaving a balance of \$14,919.57 for a single month, or at the rate of \$173,778 per year, to cover sinking fund, interest, obsolescence and extension charges. This monthly surplus is bound to mount steadily as the volume of business increases, and the business will increase just as fast as the city can deliver its 3-cent current to its competitors' 10-cent customers—unless human nature changes meantime, or the private competitor meets or beats the city's 3-cent rate to hold its trade.

Cleveland got into the electric light and power business without premeditation. When, during the late Tom John-

son's mayoralty in 1906, the city annexed the suburban town of Brooklyn, it found, in the process of going through the Brooklyn pockets, that Brooklyn owned a tiny municipal light and power plant, bonded for \$30,000. It excited Johnson's well-known curiosity. He put more money into it, from public revenues, and became convinced that the city could supply its people with current very much cheaper than they were getting it.

First cost and extensions of the Brooklyn plant's distributing system and of the Collingwood plant—another village undertaking acquired in 1910 by annexation—total half a million. These two small city plants had close to 5000 customers, virtually all small consumers, paying 8 cents per unit, when in 1911 the city submitted to the people the proposition to vote \$2,000,000 of bonds to finance a big, new, central municipal electric system. Newton M. Baker, running for the mayoralty as Johnson's logical successor, declared himself for the bond issue and promised 3-cent lighting to match the 3-cent carfare, if elected. He won handsomely, the bonds were voted and on July 20, 1914, the city's new generating plant, the largest yet built by an American city, began producing the 3-cent current promised in 1911.

Mayor Baker will not seek a third term. His friend and associate, Peter Witt, Commissioner of Street Railways, and another of Tom Johnson's lieutenants, will head the municipal ownership ticket this fall. To be exact, Witt will be the choice for Mayor of those voters who approve what the Johnson-Baker administrations have done and who want two years more of the same. Witt is rated the best campaigner in Cleveland, respected by the powerful and beloved by the poor, and should be a very hard hand for the reactionary element to beat. The move so made, under Cleveland's new charter, all nominations will be made by petition and only the names of candidates will appear on the ballot without any political or other designations.

The only one factor that seems possibly to imperil the success of Cleveland's municipal electric undertaking is the chance that, in a hard-time year, a slump in the radical vote next November may let the stand-pat politicians, backed by the public utility companies and their high-financial allies, gain control of the city government.

### RED SPOTS ON BOY'S FACE

And Head, Itched Awfully, Turned Into Sore Spots, Hair Came Out, Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, Head Perfectly Well.

804 Vermont Ave., Kansas City, Kan.—"There appeared on my brother's face and head little red spots which itched awfully and he scratched. Always after awhile these red spots turned gradually into bigger sore spots covering all his head. They were kind of whitish on top. The hair came out on the sore places and he was awfully cross. At first we used salve and — but they seemed to do no good. I read the Cuticura advertisement in the paper and sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They stopped the itching a little and seemed soothing so we went to drug store and bought some more. He washed his head with Cuticura Soap and then smeared the Cuticura Ointment on and after using them for three or four weeks his head is perfectly well and he is getting his new hair." (Signed) Miss Marie Barnett, Aug. 6, 1914.

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### Municipal Competition Saves People of Cleveland \$1,000,000 a Year on Electric Current

By F. W. BALLARD,  
Cleveland's Commissioner of Lighting and Heating.

THE city of Cleveland has in operation the largest central station for electric light and power which has ever been built by a municipality in this country. The rates which are being charged for electric current for light and power from this station range from 3c per kilowatt hour maximum to 1c per kilowatt hour minimum.

Regulation is entirely inadequate to meet the necessity of securing efficient management in central stations and reasonable rates for electric current. The privately owned plant in Cleveland made a hard fight to prevent the erection of a municipal plant, and stoutly maintained all along that it would be impossible for it to reduce its rates without loss. Yet when the municipal plant started operations, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. at once reduced rates for current for power to such an extent that it has been estimated that the saving from this reduction alone would amount to over \$1,000,000 per year.

### ELECTRIC SERVICE EXPERT TO MAKE 4 ADDRESSES HERE

F. W. Ballard, Manager of  
Cleveland City Plant, to Speak  
Before Business Men.

F. W. Ballard, builder and manager of Cleveland's municipal electric light plant, upon his arrival here today to tell St. Louis how to get cheaper electricity, said St. Louis could have electricity for 3 cents a kilowatt hour or less without an increase in the tax rate. The present rate, under private ownership, is a maximum of 10 cents a kilowatt hour, and a minimum of 5 cents. Ballard will make four speeches in St. Louis. The first will be at 8 o'clock tonight at the West End Hotel, Vandeventer avenue and West Belle place, where he will address the West End Business Men's Association at a meeting at which Mr. Mayor and Col. Frederick D. Gardner also will speak.

**City Club to Hear Ballard.**  
The City Club, at luncheon tomorrow, will hear Ballard. He will speak twice tomorrow night. The Tower Grove Improvement Association, meeting at Kieckhefer's Hall, Grand avenue and Arsenal street, will hear him at 8 o'clock, and at 9:30 he will speak before the North St. Louis Business Men's Association at North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

Ballard, in an interview with reporters, said St. Louis had natural advantages which should make it possible for it to get as low rates for electricity, if not lower, than Cleveland now enjoys under municipal ownership.

**Coal Cheaper in St. Louis.**  
"Coal," Ballard explained, "sells more cheaply in St. Louis than in Cleveland. St. Louis has a coal supply of 42 a ton, while Cleveland pays \$1.79 a ton for coal at our municipal lighting plant. Your Illinois soft coal is not quite up to the standard of our coal, but it is almost as good. At all events, \$1.60 here will buy as much heat as \$1.79 there in coal as \$1.79 will buy in Cleveland. This is an advantage of at least 19 cents a ton for St. Louis in coal prices."

Machinery and labor, Ballard said, will cost no more in St. Louis than they are costing Cleveland. "So if there is any difference between the situation in St. Louis and the situation in Cleveland, it is all in St. Louis' favor," Ballard added.

**Studies St. Louis Situation.**  
"In Cleveland, under municipal ownership, we are producing electric current at a maximum charge of only 3 cents a kilowatt hour, as against St. Louis' maximum of 10 cents a kilowatt hour. Cleveland's minimum rate is 1 cent a kilowatt hour. The minimum rate for residence consumers in St. Louis is 6 cents a kilowatt hour, computed after a stated number of kilowatt hours are consumed at a 10-cent rate. I have studied the St. Louis situation and see no reason why you should not have electricity as cheap as in Cleveland. In fact, I hope to see you get it."

Ballard, after constructing a number of electric light plants for a company by which he was employed, interested himself in municipal lighting in Cleveland in 1911. He then interested Newton D. Baker, present Mayor of Cleveland, who then was a candidate for Mayor on a platform of municipal lighting.

The result has been, Ballard said, that Cleveland's municipal electric light plant began operating last summer, is earning enough money to pay the interest on the bonds, provides for the retirement of bonds when due and is taking care of all extensions.

### STEERING COMMITTEE IN HOUSE

21 Missouri Bills to Be Selected for Each Day's Calendar.  
JEFFERSON CITY, March 10.—The House today passed a resolution creating a steering committee to obtain the passage of important legislation. The resolution was introduced last week by Democratic floor leader Tom Roney and laid over informally. It provides for the appointment by the Speaker of a committee of seven members who shall select for each day's calendar five bills of general character and 16 local bills.

### BILLS TO OUST JUDGE LINDSEY

Colorado House Votes to Abolish the Juvenile Court.  
DENVER, Colo., March 10.—The Colorado House of Representatives passed on final reading yesterday three bills to abolish the Juvenile Court and transfer its work to the District Courts. One effect of the bills would be to remove from office Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Juvenile Court of Denver. Several members of the Republican majority in the House, in voting for the bills, stated that he felt bound by the action of a party caucus.

### UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS" IS BEST.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Excellent Advice.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
These are the most trying times for our administration at Washington. We should feel it our duty to offer every encouragement instead of criticism and condemning, like so many thoughtless persons do. Stand by the administration. Be an optimist, look at the bright side of things; up at him, every cloud has its silver lining. The President has footed his Cabinet carefully study the people's interest in their relation to Europe and intelligence. He is seeking to adjust these complications and fully appreciating the great responsibility without resting upon President Wilson, Secretary of the State and the Cabinet, exchange places with them by a mistake plunge this country into a ruinous war that will benefit no one and cause no end of suffering upon the people. If your nature is broad to heretofore then perhaps it would make no difference. But, if your Christian spirit obtains the better of you no false step would be taken by you.

Think this over let it sink in deep. Upon what rock do you stand now? Are you a pessimist or an optimist? If America is not to your exact liking, suppose you try Europe, Asia or Africa a little while—perhaps you will like it better here when you get back, should you be fortunate enough to get back.  
H. H. STENDAL.

## Rotogravure Pictures of the Exposition.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I cannot tell you how delighted I am to see your pictures of the Panama Exposition in yesterday's picture section. The new Rotogravure process reproduces the photograph so clearly that I think more views of this kind, especially the exhibits, would be appreciated by everyone. This enables the people who will not be able to visit the exposition to enjoy them to a great extent without seeing them.  
A READER.

## Personal Liberty.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Our government of the people, by the people and for the people is still on trial. Its perpetuity depends upon the will of the majority and not upon the idea of "personal liberty" as understood by many voters. May we hope the following explanation of the advocates of personal liberty will suffice for the ordinary student.

The man who gets drunk and beats up his wife and children, every law-breaker from the safecracker to the unlawful public servant, the tramp, gun-toter, loafer, murderer, rascal, benefactor of child labor and all criminals belong to the personal liberty class.

Those kings and rulers who are guilty of diplomatic blunders, which result in wars and cause innocent men to blindly fight and murder each other, all believe in personal liberty for themselves, but not for the poor human crowd who dies in the bloody shambles. Cain, Alexander, Nero and their ilk all held personal liberty to be a fine thing for themselves. The barbarian and the savage hold it to be a virtue. Every crime ever committed in the world is based on the personal liberty of the criminal.

Liberty, equality, fraternity stand for good, but are changed by using "personal" as a qualifying word.

When men of different private opinions, but similar views about personal liberty come together the stage setting is ready for a trouble scene. Liberty that ignores established laws, civil or moral, good conduct or the accepted rules of good society, is a brand of personal liberty deserving of no respect or tolerance by our present day civilization.  
TOBASCO.

## A Useful Life.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The poor and sick have lost one of their best friends when Mrs. C. B. Graham departed from this life.

She has given much to help others which even her friends knew nothing about, for she did not wish notoriety.

She suffered much from sickness herself during her life, but never complained.

Her life has not been in vain and may the great and just Savior welcome her by saying, "You have done well, so enter here and reap the reward."  
THOMAS MACDONALD.

## What Might Have Happened.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
From past performances William T. Richey of Okla., Ok., was not exactly right when he said no 12 men in Texas or Oklahoma would return a verdict against Leo Frank, but would hang Conley. Conley, whether innocent or guilty, would have hung before the 12 men had a chance to decide his fate. His color would have formed the noose with which to hang him and no attention would be paid to the facts in the case. William T. Richey should say nothing of other states as long as there is so much room for improvement in his own State.

## LAND OF THE FREE.

## NINE FOR DEFEAT—MARK THEM.

Fifteen members of the present Municipal Assembly—four Councilmen and 11 Assemblymen—will ask, Friday, to be nominated for the Board of Aldermen created by the new charter.

Nine of the 15—one Councilman and eight Assemblymen—were identified with the Alton & Mississippi combine of sinister memory.

They offered organized resistance to one of the most ambitious and beneficial public projects in which the city has ever engaged, the construction of the free bridge. By refusing provision for its completion they for many months deprived St. Louisans of any advantage from the huge sum already invested in the enterprise.

Unless a questionable plan of completion that would have impaired the bridge's usefulness was adopted, to the profit of real estate exploiters, they threatened that such provision would be indefinitely refused.

Some of them even continued the senseless obstruction after the people, by the use of the initiative, had broken the clutch of the combine.

On this almost unexampled record of obstruction to the public interest and the authority of popular sentiment, those nine men are asking a vote of confidence and approval from St. Louisans:

COUNCILMAN—ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET, DR. PAUL R. FLETCHER.

ASSEMBLYMEN—ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET: EDWARD DEFFAA, JAMES F. FORD, JOHN R. MCCARTHY, CHARLES STUART; ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET: EDWARD SCHOLL, HENRY F. EBRECHT, NATHAN H. HALL, CHARLES A. GROESCH, EL.

Of the 28 Assemblymen all but five or six had the A. & M. smirch. But of these 22 or 23 only eight—four from each party—had the insolence to offer themselves as candidates under the reorganization of the city which the election of the Board of Aldermen will complete.

It is from just such unworthy influences, vindictive obstinacy and turbulent factionalism as these men represent that St. Louis, under its reorganization, should get as far away as possible. St. Louis wants no more official service from those compromised by the A. & M. deal.

It is not enough merely to defeat these nine men. They should be defeated decisively. The voters of both parties should serve notice in the primary that men cannot bring upon the city the reproach these men have brought and continue a successful political career.

## WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

The students of the University of Pennsylvania invited President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to address them.

University authorities refused to permit Mr. Gompers to speak in any of the university's halls. We wonder why they call it a university?

## UNWISE PRISON LAW CHANGE.

Section 2 of the compromise prison bill introduces an issue that is entirely independent of the contract labor issue. It provides that the warden shall be a member of the Prison Board.

This would be a vicious innovation under any plan of employing the convicts. It makes the warden a supervisor over his own work, places him as a boss over himself. But it would be especially vicious under the State account plan. The warden without any diminution in his present duties will stand in the place of the contractors. He will be the head of a great industrial colony. He will become responsible for detailed transactions of as large volume as those of many important business houses.

The warden should not be given a vote on the approval of his own business policies and of his own accounts. The success of the new plan will depend on the elimination of just such opportunities for vote-swapping and log-rolling as this change would afford.

## WHY SCOTT WAS SENT.

Indian Commissioner Sells has been in office long enough to learn that when Indians "go on the warpath," the first to be learned is, what they possess that white men men by covet, and what particular white man or men fomented the "uprising." So he has called off the armed posse that was pursuing the Putes and has sent Gen. Hugh Scott to talk the situation over with the red men in man fashion, friendly and face to face, and learn what's wrong. That's one of Scott's specialties—being fair and square with the Indians.

## CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

Nine industries in St. Louis dependent on railroads have been obliged to curtail their forces some 10,000 men, and their payrolls on that account are \$588,000 less a month than in times of normal business. The loss in wages of employees of these nine St. Louis industries would aggregate \$7,000,000 a year.

President Bush of the Missouri Pacific. Among those industries is apparently not included the St. Louis roofing concern which, as the result of a campaign of advertising "in the midst of business paralysis following the outbreak of the European war," made a maximum gain of 70 per cent in its business over the flourishing trade of a year before. Circumstances still conduce to alter cases.

## JACK AND JESS IN CUBA.

Not since the Maine blew up has Havana challenged the spotlight of universal interest to a first class international event, such as the Johnson-Willard fight, scheduled for April 3. The Cuban war pales in contemplation beside this one. In fact, the Great War, or whatever they call this European mill, will have to take a back seat for a day—and a great day it will be for the boys in the trenches!—when the Caucasian aspirant encounters the dark John Johnson.

In addition to the purse, in the first Cuban war, the winner got the Philippines. To add historic emphasis to the coming event, as well as to conveniently dispose of a vexation, we suggest doing the same thing. But that is a detail and beside the point.

the point. The problem of Jack Johnson has been vastly more vexatious to civilization. As a White Man's Burden, the Philippines have been negligible compared to the 200 pounds of dark meat with the championship title. He has weighed more heavily on our spirits than the Philippines and Venezuela and Mexico all put together with the Monroe Doctrine thrown in. Abraham Lincoln was some deliverer, but the man who can throw off the yoke for the white race will have no occasion to envy anybody else's place in history or in the affections of the Anglo-Saxon people.

## RAILROAD DEPRESSION.

Here is something for the Missouri Legislature to think about before it is too late:

There have been just four miles of railroad built in Missouri during the past year. This year the item will be represented by a zero.

For 20 years prior to 1912 the average railroad construction in the United States was 6000 miles a year. At the average cost of \$30,000 a mile this meant \$180,000,000 a year expended for labor and materials.

Under normal conditions the operation of a mile of railroad means the employment of seven men. The construction of 6000 miles a year means the employment of 42,000 additional men as operatives. The employment of 42,000 men represents the maintenance of several times that number of population. (Our Government estimates that 3 1/2 persons are dependent on each head of a family.)

In 1912 the last of the big railroad construction contracts was completed.

For more than three years there has not been in the United States a single railroad construction contract of consequence under way.

Reverting to the prosperity of the years 1905-1906 as compared with the depression of the years 1913-1914, a further explanation of the depression is given by these items: Locomotives, passenger cars, freight cars and rails:

1905 Value.	1906 Value.	1913 Value.	1914 Value.
\$125,300,000	\$112,540,000	\$ 89,240,000	\$ 25,300,000
22,890,000	24,020,000	21,700,000	30,020,000
\$41,316,000	\$10,316,000	\$16,732,000	\$0,264,000
97,901,941	115,558,723	101,580,620	55,000,000
\$59,496,941	\$72,558,723	\$349,442,620	\$182,584,000

As far as these four principal items go they indicate that railroad purchasing power—the great purchasing power of the country—has been cut down two-thirds in nine years.

All of the foregoing facts and figures form a partial commentary upon a period and corollary to a story of railroad legislation which has been a dominant feature of this country's political life, state and national. Much of the legislation has been wholesome and there remains even more to be done along the line of correction of evils. But some of the legislation—as in the states with respect to rates—has overshot the mark.

Correction that reacts upon the country is not the sort that the railroads merited or the public intended. The railroads have taken and are taking punishment from which the country suffers more than they and which does no one any good. Correction that kills is folly. Dead railroads cannot be disciplined. Vengefulness should be curbed which strikes at labor, employment, general business and tends to throttle the purchasing power of the country.

It is for our State Legislatures to remove the paralyzing and deadly pressure from the arteries of trade, that the nation may speedily recuperate its vitality. It is idle to prate of a return of general prosperity in a period of railroad poverty.

LEGISLATION LOOKING TO IMMEDIATE RELIEF IS THE ONLY KIND WHICH CAN INFLUENCE PRESENT CONDITIONS—AND THERE IS STILL TIME FOR A SANE RAILROAD RATE LAW BEFORE ADJOURNMENT AT JEFFERSON CITY.

## WHICH IS SANER.

New York is trying Harry Thaw for attempting or conspiring to escape from Matteawan. In view of the fact that Harry did actually escape and that he has been returned to the custody of New York the trial would seem to have no other value than to prove that New York is less sane than Harry.

New York has never been able to prove that Harry was or is quite crazy, but in the various Thaw trials it has convicted itself over and over again.

There ought to be a commodious legal and judicial ward added to Matteawan.

## ITALY'S SHIP PURCHASE BILL.

The introduction into the Italian Parliament of a ship-purchase bill is inexplicable after the full exposure made at Washington of the wickedness of such a measure. A policy of this sort, when once a Government is committed to it, is likely to be continued and even expanded. It checks private enterprise and has other deplorable effects. The fact that it may provide carriage for commodities to which transport might otherwise be denied is only a feeble, partisan excuse. The plea that it will afford relief from prohibitive ocean freight rates is an exploded subterfuge.

The Italian Government will be threatened with all kinds of complications with the Powers at war if it engages in this dangerous project. Ship-purchase advocates may point triumphantly to the court decision in England itself to the effect that the seizure of a cargo owned by a neutral Government was illegal and must be disavowed. But that has small pertinence.

No champion of a ship subsidy rather than ship purchase would admit that this decision would cover a case in which a neutral Government owned vessel as well as cargo.

## POKER VALUES BY LAW.

The bill of the Oklahoma legislator providing, under penalties that a straight should hereafter be recognized as beating a flush in the poker of that State, was not passed. But it is suggestive of new fields for regulation and uplift in those states which, like Kansas, have progressed so fast they are said actually to have run out of progressive issues. Poker values should be standardized.

If sublimated "Oklahoma poker" can be evolved that will give a little more equality of opportunity in a jackpot, it is destined to become popular.



SWAT HIM!

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

"SINCE YOU WENT AWAY."  
"I'm a settin' in the orchard, on a stump,  
When I think of you, my heart, it goes—ker plunk!  
I ain't had no appetite, ner anything—  
An' a lump comes in my throat when I'm a tryin' to sing.

Since you went away  
th' other day,  
I ain't a goin' to th' meetin' house no more.  
I've done gone and give my job up, (clerkin' in the store.)

I don't want nobody a-talkin' to me  
'Cause I'm just as blue as a feller can be,  
Since you went away  
th' other day.

They's lots o' gals a hangin' 'round here, too.  
But they ain't nary a one that looks like you!  
I can't think o' nothin', an' I ain't got no sense,  
I just stand around all day and whittle on th' fence.

Since you went away  
th' other day,  
Maw says they ain't no use worryin', any more,  
An' to take my old job back, (a clerkin' in the store.)

That you're a city gal, an' ain't a-wantin' me,  
But it ain't no use a talkin', I'm just as blue as I c'n be.

Since you went away  
th' other day,  
P. S. I guess my heart is on the "hummer."  
Say! Are you a comin' back nex' Summer?

—CONTRIBUTED.

Has Mr. Anderson, whose name we find in the list of those arrested for speeding, forgotten all about being slow and careful?

## AFTERNOON TEA.

WHEN you're balancing a teacup and a bit of badinage,  
A saucer and a saucy macaroon,  
An olive and an almond and some sprightly per-diddle,  
While you turn an apt quotation with a spoon;

While you nibble at a sandwich and the very latest book  
And sip a bunch of -hums with your tea,  
Don't you wish you had the courage of the fellow who can look

As stupid as he knows himself to be?  
Ah, feminine the time and place! and feminine the wit!  
They thrust and parry—trying out your skill!—  
While their airy, fairy fancies in fantastic phrases flit

O'er refreshments that you're trying not to spill,  
But with elephantine humor and a double-barrelled smile,  
You must answer when la femme has deigned to quail.

But don't you wish you had the sand of one who, lacking guile,  
Admits himself the donkey that he is?  
Ah, blissful the condition of the frankly common-place—  
The chap who makes no bluff at being smart.

You know no more than he does, but when woman sets the pace  
You make believe and boldly play your part,  
But he! Why, bless your heart, he's wise! He's he! He's next! He's it!

She likes the dear old stupid, d'y see!  
Now, don't you wish you had the nerve, the courage to admit  
Yourself the dunce you know yourself to be?  
—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## THE NEWS FROM HOGWALLOW.

It is the always darkest just before Sidney Hocks lights his lantern.

An unknown traveling photographer was in our midst last week and took Tobe Mosley's picture and his mule.

Miss Flutie Belcher will go to Tickville tomorrow for a visit of a few days. Later—She has decided not to go.

A man living in the Calif Ribs neighborhood subscribed for the Tickville Tidings last Saturday. He has been acting strangely for some time.

Yam Sims, who had some pictures made a short time ago, has taken them back and asked the photographer to lower his chin about an inch.

The law-abiding, peaceful citizens of the Bounding Billows section have started a movement to have the creek slow down as it passes there.

Fletcher Henstep has decided to give up trying to farm, a doubt having come up in his mind as to how it should be done since reading several different farm papers.

It was believed for a while last week that Little Fiddy Flinders had been bit by a mad dog, but it later developed that he had been eating soap.

Washington Hocks attended preaching at Dog Hill church last fourth Sunday. However he wore cotton in his ears, as he is a Baptist in belief.

Pit Smith took his pet owl to Rye Straw Saturday afternoon, returning as soon as it got dark enough for the owl to see how to travel.—Hogwallow Kantuckian.

## THE BOY FROM BOSTON.

"George," said the Beacon Hill teacher, "what is a hyphen?"

The little Boston boy settled his spectacles more firmly on his protuberant nose.

"A hyphen," he said, "is a horizontal line connecting a floating bit of false work with a substantial base. As in Kongo-American and Turco-Christian."

"Yes," said the teacher, "and you might add, Chelsea-Boston."

"Madam," said the little Boston boy, with much gravity, "I decline to make a frivolity of a serious subject."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## THE PROTEST OF A WET.

Now here I am a common fellow,  
A white man, too, not black or yellow.  
I strictly mind my own affairs  
And let the others tend to theirs.

I work my day like you or him;  
You know that's true, now, don't you Jim?  
I'm not a drunk, but won't deny  
I like my "sufter" when I'm dry.

I feel I need my little fun,  
I'm free and white and twenty-one,  
I'm decent, too, although I ain't  
Exactly what you'd call a saint.

I voted for you at the polls;  
I think ye're honest Jimmy Bowles.  
But don't make laws, I must entreat,  
To tell me what to drink or eat.

You'd set me on the wagon high,  
Midway between the earth and sky,  
And if a wall of thirst arose  
You'd turn on me the garden hose.

I'm free perhaps, but I don't know  
If liberty is dealt this blow.  
I'd put my freedom in a bag  
And sell it for one decent jag.

M. M.

## ANSWERS TO QUER

## CLEANING.

L. J. L.—Tee stains disappear in the common wash. Should the obstinate because old, rub salts-of-soda into them and hold to the spot. A boiling kettle, or in boiling water. Rinse and run. (Confederate bills have quotable value.)

## HEALTH HINTS.

EMBARRASSED—See a throat specialist and an oculist.

JACK—Disordered stomach may cause various troubles. Forget all nervousness. Get your mind on something else.

GRATITUDE—Take bran dry or wet in fruit juice or mixed with your food—any way to get it into your consipated system.

PAWNEE—The crust on baby's bill will disappear if you will soften it with sweet oil, rubbing gently, and use good soap in washing the scalp, that the little one is properly nourished, the food of the mother being that it should be.

R. R. M.—Holes in teeth should be filled at once by a good dentist. For a caving tooth a home remedy is made of a scruple of finely powdered myrrh, a scruple of juniper gum as 10 grains of rock alum, mixed in honey. Salt as a dentifrice after each meal preservative.

ANXIOUS—The Chicago Tribune says: It is best to get that the u of twilight sleep does hazard the life of the baby. Most of those who object to its use take that position in the main because of the increased death rate of the babies. The Tribune, who made an excellent study of the subject, said that no mother had died where the dose was less than 1-16 grain of morphine as 1-100 grain of hyoscin. One writer reports a death when the dose was 1 grain of morphine and 1-100 grain of hyoscin.

LAW POINTS.

KEEP COOL.—Being original contractor for you have 6 months time within which to file your lien.

A. E. W.—If not patented article and she knows the recipe, widow may safely sell recipe. If otherwise, a should establish her rights therein. (Probable) Court proceedings.

20-YEAR READER—Uncle's would govern disposition of his property. He is not required to remember or mention his brother or the brother's children, and if not left anything they are cut out.

E. E. O.—If at the time of your death you have children by your first husband living (or descendant), no children having been born of second marriage, your husband would absolutely have no rights in your real estate, but would as to your personal estate.

FANNIE—Wife of a soldier during his army service can have her pension restored after the death of a second husband. If she married the pensioner after the termination of his military service, her pension will not be restored. No widow who married a Civil War veteran after 1861 is given a pension.

M. A. A.—Any person may adopt, except that a married woman by joining in deed with her husband, shall, with her husband, be capable of adopting an child or children. Though married woman acquire property in her own right, to dispose of realty signature of husband necessary; not so as to personal property.

D. A. F.—Under foreclosure trustee makes deed to the purchaser; under such deed recital of facts as to the deed of trust, or position of notice of sale, etc., such deed carries no warranties of title, a purchaser getting only as the trustee had. Holder of deed of trust is a proper party to bid at such sale and can buy in the property.

WIFE—Though divorce is for fault of husband, the wife is barred thereby from any interest in his personal property and has only a claim for alimony (interest) in his real estate. Second wife has the same, also a child's share in husband's estate. Property in the case of household furniture and an allowance of one year's provisions, etc., for herself and minor children.

G. B.—The Postoffice Department hasn't anything to do with getting the return of your money. If the Government take any action unless this party used the mails in defrauding you, which does not appear to be the case. The Government delivered the money as directed by your order and it is not at fault in your trusting unreliable character or firm. Unless the party sends you the money you will be obliged to take action against him in Illinois, unless he used the mails to effect the sale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARD—Cables lie on bottom.

C. E. S.—Phone film companies.

L. E. H.—James, no penitentiary.

G. E. C.—For wormy hog, charcoal.

HATTIE—See rehashing at this office.

MOVIE ACTRESS—Talk with some movie manager.

E. R.—Try phoning Recorder, city hall phone.

J. W. B.—Coldest this winter, Jan. 23-4 below; 1867, Feb. 11, 18 below.

P. P.—We don't know nationality of name Plummer—probably English.

W. P. F.—For Cuban land information try writing Consul-General J. L. Rodgers, Havana.



# My Wife's Husband

A MARRIED-LIFE SERIAL

By Dale Drummond.













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—ADV.

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77 Norfolk av., nice 6-room frame house.  
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provements in; will sell on terms of \$150 cash,  
balance monthly payments. Call for bargain.  
Call or write: J. A. Manchester car and get off at Boyle  
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**SE—For sale, 9 large rooms, Maple av.;**  
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**PENNS.—For sale; beautiful home, 12**  
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combination fixtures, newly deco-  
Owner must leave city and has  
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Post-Dispatch. (2)









# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCordell.

The Police and Firemen  
Dash Out to Reply to a  
Strange Alarm.

ITALIAN CHIEF GROGAN, with frowning face, was conducting what the newspaper headlines probe. Claude, the heroic fire-beloved by Gertrude, the Jarr's loving domestic, was "dancing on arpet" under the curt inquiring on of the chief at the fire house. One had brought a rubber boot beer into the fire house against rules and regulations of the department as set forth and provided. The unexpected call of inspection the chief had heard the id of a rubber boot being thrown or a cot in the dormitory above just entered the fire house below. Immediately the experienced chief had hurriedly ascended to the dormitory, and quest was not bootless. The boot, moist with beer, was beneath the of Claude. Hence the inquiry, because should be preferred at quarters.

But Claude was innocent. Claude de- pect he knew nothing of beer or boot. The fact that it was his boot roused to infer that he was the victim of a conspiracy. Claude stoutly main- tained. But just at this point a contin- uous alarm clanged through the place, glance at the annunciator and the gathered fire company blanched. The Lanigan's lumber yard down by tracks! shouted the foreman of the company. "Turn in a three-alarm."

Inquiry was at an end, the chains the great doors dropped with a jang- ling crash. "Pet" and "Bum," the at grays, romped forward under the name of the hose wagon. In the police station the district st. Monahan was giving the reserve soon solemn instruction to be fear- less in suppressing local disorder. Com- ments had reached him from reform wretches. The Captain was saying, show- ing that a band of desperate thieves had been blackjacking lone women and trying off household goods in vans. Whereupon the Police Captain stern- declared every malefactor who shook up of a window, or every culprit who- holder who failed to separate when garbage from ashes, should be antly apprehended. "Also," added Captain impressively, "I want you absolutely fearless and arrest if you see on roller skates!" The platoon received these admoni- and instructions with firm resolu- to do their duty, as they saw it, were ready to break ranks when only the gong clanged and a riot was registered from the patrol on the street near the railroad pike and Lanigan's lumber yard. Rising their trusty nightsticks, the elves, led by the vigilant and effi- cient Captain in person, clambered hard the motor patrol wagon and with baying gong were speeding to the ne of the riot call. And never for a second the alarm in house or police station ceased to s.

## And We Wonder Why They Die in the Prime of Life

STORY, one that carries a weighty lesson, was told recently in a well known city man who died of overwork.

"He was too absorbed in business," the narrator, a broker, said. "He had no day, an appointment to lunch at two o'clock, and he was too busy to forget lunch altogether. He worked till 4 without intermission."

"At 4, quite naturally, he began to see a strange interior scene of apoplexy, convulsions and lightness."

"Dear me?" he said, setting his against his palm. "I wonder what I ate for lunch that disagreed with me?"

## Dreadful Language.

"AMMA," exclaimed the little Bos- ton girl in horrified tones, "please speak to brother Emerson. He's been laying with these common little boys and the corner again, and he's using dreadful language."

"What's he saying?" asks mamma. "He's spitting one invective after an- other!"

## She Knew.

MADGE: You shouldn't say he's a confirmed bachelor unless you know. Marjorie: But I do know; I confirmed it.

## Don't Neglect THROAT Troubles

because the swollen glands and inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and impair their healthy action. SCOTT'S EMULSION affords great relief because its cod liver oil is specially con- verted into germ-resisting tissue—the glycerine is curative and healing, while the combined emul- sion strengthens the lungs to ward off lung trouble. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES and BUY SCOTT'S

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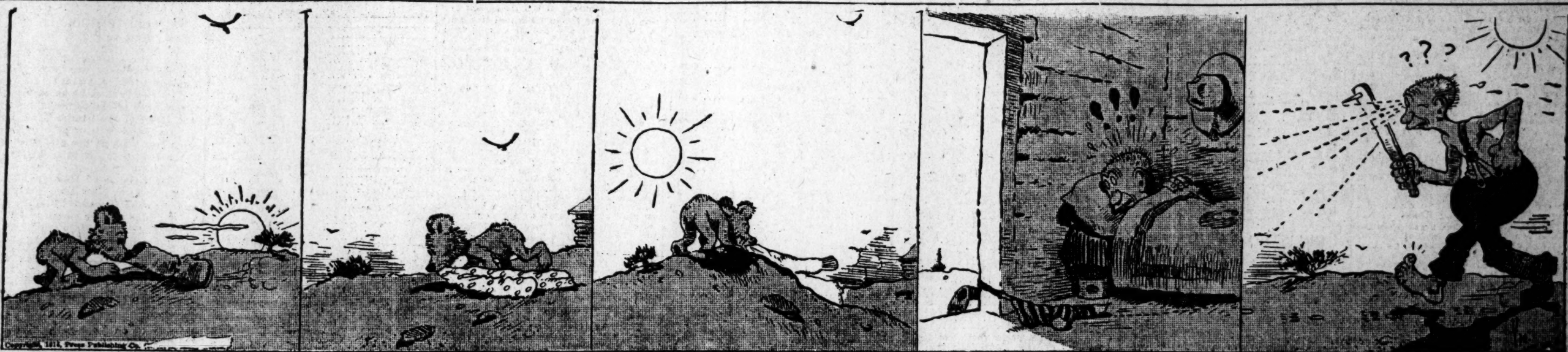
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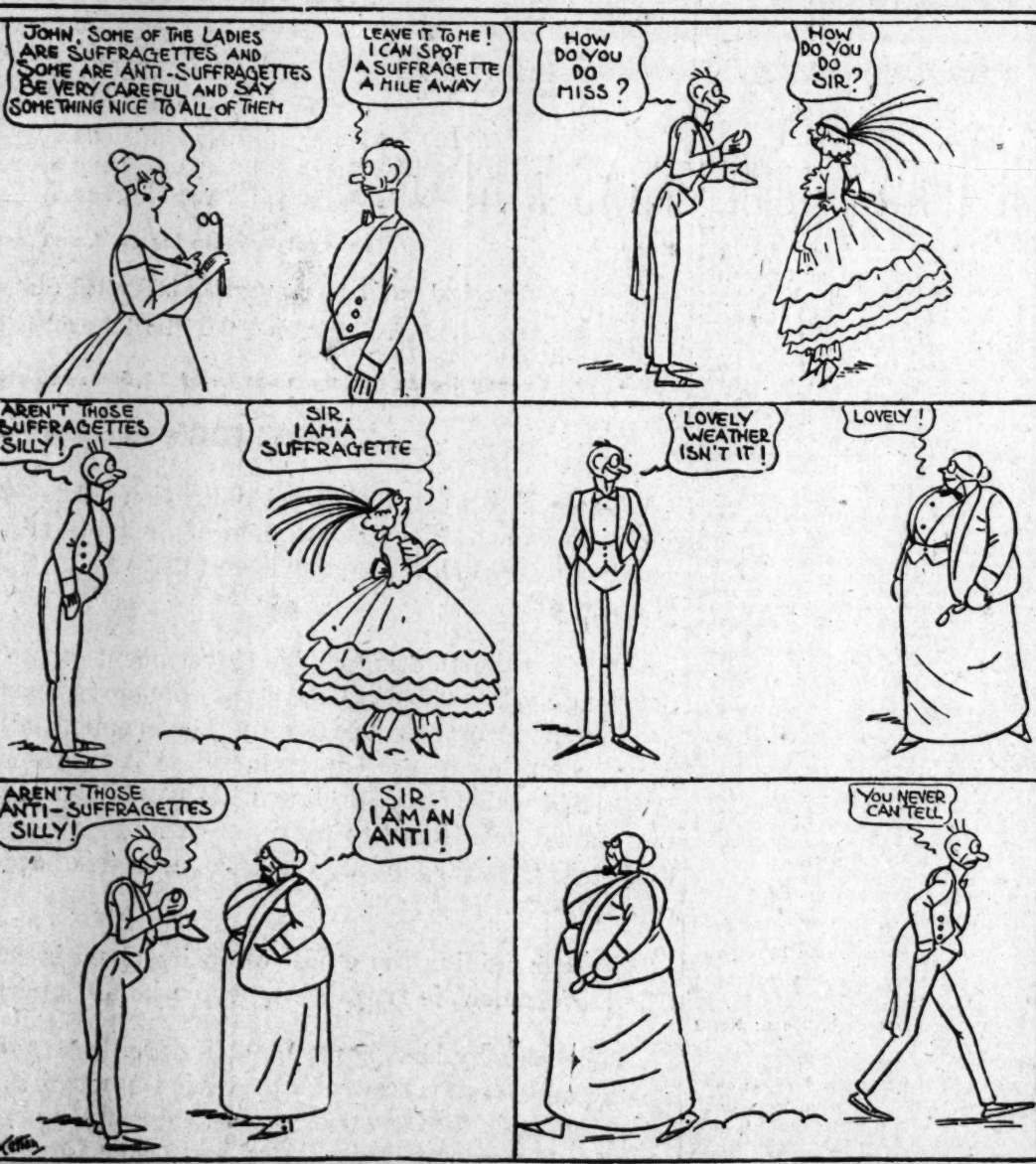
## Granting That Axel's Clothes Cost Money, It Is Costing Something to Domesticate This Cub!

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## You Never Can Tell

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By MAURICE KETTER



## How to Make a Hit

A Handy Manual for Rude Persons.

By Alma Woodward.

### At the Dentist's

FIRST—If there is a patient in the chair and you are requested to be seated in the ante-room, start to pull magazines from the table until you have succeeded in putting all the neatly stacked piles on the friz.

Second—When the victim, who has just left the torture chair, comes out to put on her hat, adjust her veil, etc., make her know by your expressive glances that her hair looks like Sam Hill and that her mouth must have been on a curtain stretcher.

Third—As the doctor adjusts the head rest and envelops you in snowy towels, looking over his array of nut picks, nut crackers and tack hammers the while, tell him that you heard, only yesterday, about a new, young dentist, down in a building on Broadway, who doesn't hurt you ONE BIT.

Fourth—Just as he places the first instrument in your mouth and is about to start out on a tour of exploration, give him the high sign to take it out again, because you've forgotten to tell him something. When he does, remind him that you had your teeth looked over only a year ago (or was it two?) and that there can't possibly be anything to do on them except clean them and per- haps one tiny little cavity.

Fifth—At first touch of the little steel pick jump up as though you'd been shot and push his arm away roughly. When he looks at you in mild surprise wall indignantly: "Oh, doctor, you hurt me AWFUL!"

Sixth—He will suggest that, first of all, there's one tooth that needs treat- ment. Shoot back at him: "Oh, yes, I thought so. All you dentists are alike. You treat a tooth for six months and then at the end of that time it has to be taken out anyway because it don't respond to treatment—just a dental paraphrase of the operation was suc- cessful but the patient died!"

Seventh—When he's finished his in- vestigation and shows you your chart, indicating three fillings on the upper right-hand jaw, two on the lower right- hand, one on the upper left AND a gold cap, and four on the lower left, with a possible extraction, when he suggests porcelain inlay, because it's "newer" and "more refined"—and twice as ex- pensive; when he tells you after much calculation that he guesses he can do it in maybe 30 visits and that the estimate is as low as, well, as low as two hun- dred and twenty, remember to say that a cell door has yawned to receive many a crook who would be proud to call him "brother."

## Tell This One and See if You Can Get Away With It.

IF you ever hear the story of the eggshell in the coffee?"

"No."

"That settles it."

### Handsone.

THEY say that Diawiddle was elected a member of the School Board by a handsome majority.

"It is true. Nearly all the ladies voted for him."

### Question of Lights.

MR. PICKLELILLY came home from his club one morning about 3 o'clock. He entered his happy home, crept up the stairs softly, so as not to awaken his spouse, then felt for the switch to turn on the electric light. He could not find it, and in the darkness stumbled over a chair.

"What's that?" came a voice from the bed.

"Where in the deuce are the lights in this house?" snarled Picklelilly, trying to put a bold face on the matter.

"Lights?" cried Mrs. Picklelilly scathingly. "Pull up the blinds!"— Judge.

## YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless re- moved. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

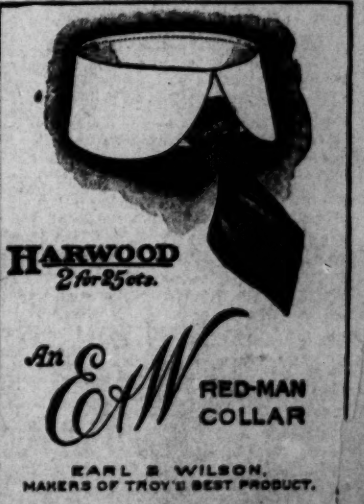
This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even van- ishing entirely.—ADVERTISEMENT.

## IT RUINS HAIR TO WASH IT WITH SOAP

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), is cheaper and better than soap or any- thing else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abun- dance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—ADV.



## HITS FROM SHARP WITS

The man who embraces opportunity rarely ever suffers from cold feet.

The supply of knockers is generally larger than the demand.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

There are two kinds of geniuses: Those who know how to do and those who know how to don't.

One reason why some people do not get results is because they do not go after them.—Nashville Banner.

Not all girls grow up to fit the names that were given them when they were little pink babies.—Toledo Blade.

You can have 30 virtues and nobody will pay any attention to them. But if you have one vice you will hear about it every five minutes.—Cincinnati En- quirer.

Opportunity doesn't knock half as often as importunity.—Columbia State.

The man who plays cards for money often finds that the other fellow did the same thing.

To miss the things we never had is a habit that can just as well be avoided.—Albany Journal.

## QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

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No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 100 and 250 per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbia, O.

### A Penny Over.

ELSIE had been to the city on her first shopping expedition, and at the last store had sorrowfully emptied the contents of her small purse. Com- ing home on the train her father styl- ing home on a bright penny into the em- pty purse, with an eye to making his daugh- ter's heart rejoice. Then, behind the shelter of his paper, he watched his daughter until she chanced to open this purse.

Deeply perplexed, the generous parent drew a sobbing little daughter into the shelter of his arms, until at length she howled heart-brokenly: "Ey, oh, fy, didn't I 'pend it!"—Lippincott's.

## Nothing Like Modesty.

A TOURIST, traveling in the Rocky Mountains, was introduced to an old hunter who claims to have killed no fewer than 400 bears.

"Bill," said the introducer, "this feller wants to hear some natter es- capes you've had from bears."

The old man, rubbing his eyes, looked the stranger over, and said: "Young man, if there's been any natter escapes, the bears had 'em."

## Looked Bad for Papa.

WILLIAM'S uncle was a very tall, fine-looking man, while his father was very small. William admired his uncle, and wished to grow up like him. One day he said to his mother: "Mamma, how did uncle grow so big and tall?"

His mother said, "Well, when uncle was a small boy he was always a very good boy, and tried to do what was right at all times; so God let him grow up big and tall."

William thought this over seriously for a few minutes, then said, "Mamma, kind of a boy was papa?"

## ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview stated: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbe Com- pound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of hair, relieves itching and scalp humors and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."—ADVERTISEMENT.

## RUB BACKACHE OR LUMBAGO AWAY

Don't Drug Kidneys! Get Instant Relief by Rubbing St. Jacobs Oil.

When your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into your back and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lame- ness is gone.

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Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints.—ADV.

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Gulfport, Miss.	25.35	Lakeland, Fla.	36.35
Pan Christian, Miss.	25.65	St. Myer's, Fla.	36.35
Mobile, Ala.	24.40	Kissimmee, Fla.	36.35
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